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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE WILL BEGIN TODAY IN RUSSIA

Trotzky Announces German and Austrian Foreign Ministers Will Be at Brest-Litovsk to Discuss General Understanding.

Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Asks Allies to Participate, and Requests Them to Say If They Wish Peace.

Bulgaria and Turkey to Participate in Conference—Entente Representatives in Conference in Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 17.—The German and Austrian Foreign Ministers, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, have notified Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

The evening newspapers announce that Trotzky has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or to state whether they wish peace or not.

Up to this evening the embassies had not received the communication and an informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

The Commissary of Foreign Affairs has notified the foreign embassies that they must vise the passports of Bolsheviki couriers or that similar courtesies will be refused them. The notification says the Government considers the question of recognition purely formal and that it does not care about it in the least, but that foreign Governments must realize that the Bolsheviki constitute the de facto Government and extend to it the right for its couriers to travel abroad.

Bulgaria and Turkey to Participate in Peace Negotiations.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Vienna dated Monday says:

"The Governments of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia will follow up the armistice as speedily as possible with peace negotiations. The selection of plenipotentiaries now is proceeding and pending their arrival the armistice delegates at Brest-Litovsk have started informal peace negotiations."

Berlin Says Kuehlmann Has Gone East for Peace Negotiations.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, says a Berlin dispatch, is proceeding to Brest-Litovsk during the course of the week to take part in peace negotiations with Russia.

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUELS IN PROGRESS IN EASTERN FRANCE

French Troops Carry Out Raids —British Repulse Two Reconnoitering Thrusts.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the eastern end of the front near the Rhone-Rhine Canal.

"Our patrols carried out operations in the region of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners," today's official communication says. "South of Juvincourt enemy efforts directed against our small posts were repulsed by our fire.

"Artillery fighting was carried on actively during the night in the region of the Rhone-Rhine Canal."

British Recapture Prisoners Who Were Taken in Raid.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The War Office last night issued the following communication:

"This morning raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of Ypres-Comines Canal. In one case an attacking party was repulsed. In the other the enemy succeeded in entering our posts and captured a few of our men. Those men were recaptured by a counter attack, in which our troops regained the post and killed or captured prisoner a number of the enemy."

Parts of Italian Position Captured, Berlin Announces.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Parts of an Italian position on the northern front were captured yesterday, the War Office announces. The text of the statement reads:

"Italian front: There was much artillery firing between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. East of Monte Solarolo parts of an enemy position were taken."

DANIELS PAYS TRIBUTE TO RADIO ELECTRICIAN ON ANTILLES

Secretary Writes Commending Letter to Brother of Man Lost on Torpedoed Transport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels has written to Robert Ausburne, commending his brother, C. L. Ausburne, radio electrician on the army transport Antilles, who went down with his ship, torpedoed Oct. 17. Ausburne, instead of trying to save his life, stuck to his station to give warning signals, shouting "Good-by" to his mates.

The officer in charge of the armed guard has commended the conduct of the navy personnel. The two forward gun crews, in charge of Lieut. R. D. Tisdale, remained calmly at their stations while the ship was sinking, and made no move to leave their posts until ordered to save themselves.

In connection with the rescue of survivors, an instance of remarkable coolness was cited in the case of a man of the gun crew rescued from the top of a floating ammunition box. When he saw a steamer coming to pick him up he signalled the ship by semaphore not to come too close, as the box he was sitting on contained ammunition.

POLICE CLERK RESIGNS AFTER BEING REBUKED BY CHIEF YOUNG

James Morgan, 12 Years in Service, Accused of Disloyalty for Giving Story to Reporters.

James Morgan, a clerk in the record department at police headquarters, resigned today after 12 years' service, after being rebuked by Chief Young for alleged disloyalty to the department.

Jules Flori of 2116 Obear avenue called at the reporters' room at police headquarters Nov. 26 and asked why nothing had been printed about his having been held up and robbed in an alley near his home. He said he had complained at the Angelica Street Station and his account of the hold-up had been belittled by Sergt. Michael Kelly and no official report of it had been made.

An investigation of Sergt. Kelly's conduct was started, but was dropped. Recently it was learned it was Morgan who advised Flori to tell the reporters about the robbery and about the reception of his story at the Angelica Street Station. Morgan's salary was $75 a month.

CHARLES P. JOHANNES FOUND DYING IN HIS GARAGE

Secretary of Coal Company Believed to Have Been Overcome by Gas Fumes From Auto.

Charles P. Johannes of 740 King's Highway Park, secretary of the Wurst Coal and Hauling Co., was found dying this morning in the garage at his home. Efforts to revive him with a pulmotor were unavailing. His death is believed to have been caused by gas fumes from his automobile engine.

Johannes went to the garage at 8 o'clock, intending to drive to his office. An hour later his wife called his office and on being told that he had not arrived there, she went to the garage and found him lying beside the machine, the engine of which was running.

He had entered the garage through a small door and had closed it behind him. The double doors had not been opened.

Johannes was 37 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Johannes, and one son, George, 4 years old. He is a son of George P. Johannes, vice president of the Glencoe Lime and Cement Co.

PHELPS COUNTY MAKES RECORD

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Latest figures on the Y. M. C. A. campaign for war work funds in Phelps County show the county with only 16,000 inhabitants contributed 9691.04 to the fund, or more than three times the allotment of $3000.

According to population, Phelps County led in men sent to the officers' training camps, enlistments in the navy and army, has done its share in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives and is now preparing a campaign for the war savings certificates and thrift stamps.

CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW FAIR; EVEN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 38
9 a. m. 40
11 a. m. 43
1 p. m. 46



Yesterday: High, 38, at 3 p. m.; low, 18, at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; tomorrow fair; not much change in temperature; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 28.

Missouri—Cloudy tonight; tomorrow probably fair; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Cloudy and unsettled tonight; tomorrow probably fair; somewhat colder in northwest portion tonight and in north portion tomorrow.

Stage of river at 7 a. m. .0, a rise of 1.6 foot.

FAMILIES LIMITED TO FIVE POUNDS OF SUGAR IN 10 DAYS

Retail Dealers Will Be Allowed Only Five Hundred Pounds in Same Period.

NO SHORTAGE IN CITY

Regulations Issued to Conserve Supply and Prevent Famine in the Future.

Retailers are limited to 500 pounds of sugar in 10 days and the consumer to 5 pounds within the same period, under the provisions of instructions sent to all wholesalers by the Food Administration Committee of St. Louis.

Samuel P. Goddard, member of the food committee, said today that the instructions are issued in accordance with information just received from Food Administrator Hoover, and that every means at the command of the local administration will be used in enforcing the new arrangement.

In cases where the retailer can prove conclusively that the 500-pound limit is not sufficient to supply his customers, Goddard said the committee will give permission to the wholesaler to sell an additional 500 pounds. The committee, he said, expects all retailers to so adjust their sales that the maximum fixed will be enough.

Three Pounds a Month.

The National Food Administration has asked every person in the United States to limit consumption of sugar to three pounds a month. It has been shown that two pounds of sugar will last about 10 days in a family of two persons, if conservation rules are observed.

In rural districts the Food Committee will permit the consumer to buy a maximum of 10 pounds. This is to accommodate the farmer who does not get into town often.

"There is no shortage of sugar in St. Louis," Goddard said, "and there will be none if the rules suggested by the national and local food administrations are observed by dealer and consumer."

Revises Price List.

The Food Committee yesterday revised its official price list, issued last week and containing the fair maximum price which the consumer should pay the retailer for eight staple food commodities.

Although sugar dropped 10-100ths of a cent a pound to the retailer, the price remains the same to the consumer, 8 1-3 to 9 cents a pound. First grade package butter has been raised from 57 and 59 cents to 58 and 60 cents a pound, and first grade tub butter to 55 and 57 cents a pound, an increase of 1 cent. Storage butter is made a new grade at 48 and 50 cents a pound. No. 2 oleomargarine is 29 and 30 cents a pound, a decrease from 31 to 32 cents. Two grades of oleomargarine were addede to the list, grade 1 selling for 34 and 35 cents a pound and grade 3 at 27 and 28 cents.

No. 2 select fresh eggs are priced at 56 and 57 cents a dozen, an increase from 54 and 57 cents, and first-grade storage eggs have decreased from 45 to 40 cents, and No. 2 from 40 to 36 cents a dozen.

Turkeys came down in price yesterday and reports to the committee indicate that the price may go lower before Christmas. No. 1 fancy dressed turkeys were reduced from 38 and 40 cents a pound to 35 and 38 cents. Large shipments of rabbits continue to come into the city and the price was reduced to 20 and 25 cents each, from 25 and 30 cents last week.

More Articles on List.

The price-interpreting council, composed of about 40 retailers and wholesalers, will meet with the Food Committee tomorrow afternoon and make a general revision of the prices, and add other commodities. Corn meal, rice, condensed milk and several other staple food articles probably will be placed on the price list.

The committee has received a number of complaints from consumers that, in some instances, retailers, who were selling commodities below the prices quoted in the official list, have raised them to conform to the committee's scale. The committee believes that this situation is not general, and an effort will be made to have the dealers continue their old prices.

Only 13 saloonkeepers out of more than 2000 have signed pledge cards sent them last week in a letter requesting that they observe meatless Tuesday and wheatless Wednesday. Several proprietors of large downtown bars sighed the cards and promised to observe the two days, in the preparation of lunches.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN FRANCE

Railroad and Telegraph Service Disorganized—Streets Quagmires.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The first heavy fall of snow for the season in this part of France occurred today. Railroad and telegraph services were disorganized.

The Paris boulevards were turned into quagmires, on account of the lack of labor for clearing the streets. The snow was heavy on the battle front.

CANADA APPROVES CONSCRIPTION AND SIR ROBERT BORDEN

English Speaking Sections Go Solidly for Return of Premier and Union Government.

VICTORY IS DECISIVE

Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Carried by Laurier.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 18.—The English-speaking sections of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription and the return of the Union Government, with Sir Robert Borden at its head. The French and the German-speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden Government and for the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Prime Minister. The predominance of the English speaking element in the Dominion makes the return of the Union Government with Sir Robert Borden at its head a certainty.

Tremendous majorities for successful candidates on both sides constitute the striking feature of the election. So great are the majorities of the Borden candidates and so large are the majorities given Liberal candidates in the Liberal constituencies, that the soldier vote when it is received and applied to the domestic vote will make little difference.

The only effect of the soldier vote will be to increase the majority of the Premier from about thirty to some forty seats, and will make it easier for the Borden ministry to carry on its administration.

Where the soldier vote is likely to work changes is in the case of several Nova Scotia ridings, where majorities for Liberal members of less than 200 on the domestic returns are likely to be overcome and reversed by the vote of the men in the trenches. There are also one or two such seats in doubt in Ontario.

The decisive character of the Borden victory relieves the apprehension that was felt that if either side was returned by a narrow margin the strong feeling over the conscription issue might lead to serious disorders in the country and force another election in the near future.

Without the soldier vote being considered the Government is retained in office with full authority to apply the conscription law which has been enacted and given partial effect.

The Government has carried six, and the Laurier opposition has carried three of the nine Canadian provinces. Those carried by the Government are New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Laurier has carried Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

All the Cabinet ministers are elected with the exception of two French Ministers from Quebec, Albert Sevigny and P. Blondin. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was beaten in the city of Ottawa by 500, but was elected for a Quebec City seat by almost 2000 majority.

HOW TO TREAT AIRPLANES FORCED DOWN BY ACCIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rules for the public in its treatment of army airplanes forced down by accident are contained in a resolution adopted by the Aircraft Board in anticipation of the increasing number of student aviators who soon will be flying in all parts of the country.

When a machine comes down the public is warned to keep away from it as soon as it is established the aviator is uninjured, and not to touch its controls or instruments. If no military guard is available, the police are required to furnish protection for the machine.

When a machine falls out of control and is wrecked, the authorities are urged to see that no part of the wreckage is disturbed except to the extent necessary to free the aviator. It is indispensable that any means of determining the cause of the accident be preserved to avoid other similar accidents. Railroads are requested to ask all employes to keep watch for aviators landing in isolated regions and furnish assistance. All trains or steamships are rquested to stop for stranded aviators.

KERENSKY REPORTED TO HEAD TROOP FORCE NEAR PETROGRAD

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd, is contained in a dispatch from Haparanda, in Sweden, at the Finnish frontier, to the Berlingske Tidende.

The Bolsheviki are said to have sent troops against him.

Falls Six Stories to Death.

John A. Heck, 44 years old, a freight handler, employed by the Geller, Ward & Hasner Hardware Co., 412 North Fourth street, and who lived at 332 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, was killed yesterday afternoon when he fell into the freight elevator shaft from the sixth floor of the stock room.

SENATE ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING DELAY

House Also Gets Resolution for Inquiry Work of Building Merchant Marine.

PIEZ SUCCEEDS HARRIS

Chicago Business Man Appointed General Manager of Emergency Fleet Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the delays in building the American merchant marine by the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation was ordered today by the Senate, which rushed through a resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio, after vigorous crttiicism by several Senators of the failure to produce ships.

Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania also offered a resolution in the House for an investigation of the Shipping Board.

The investigation will be conducted by the Senate Commerce Committee. In the comprehensive inquiry authorized the committee was directed to investigate the "plans and progress and all matters in connection with the building of merchant ships" of the shipping board and fleet corporation, with a view to make remedial recommendations to Congress.

"Red Tape" Is Charged.

"It is a crime that money placed in its hands should be so illy handled," said Senator Harding, charging th eshipping board with "red tape and inefficiency."

Chairman Fletcher of the Senate Commerce Committee indicated that he believed an investigation would accomplish little and conceded that conditions were unfortunate.

"It is little use to provide an army tha twe can't transport and sustain," said Senator Harding. "The winning of the war depends on the merchant marine. It will add confidence and morale to the American people if we have efficiency in the shipping organization. The trouble seems an interminable tangle of red tape."

Further reorganization of the Government's shipbuilding organization was announced today with the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to succeed him.

With the announcement of the changes, Chairman Hurley disclosed that the progress of building ships was going forward mroe rapidly than has been generally known.

Rear Admiral Bowles, aid to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization. James Heyworth will take full charge of wooden construction and Charles Day will become manager of the production department.

Admiral Harris' resignation was accepted, Chairman Hurley announced, because of his insistence on moving the offices of the corporation to Philadelphia.

The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than at any time since it was launched. Conditions on the Pacific Coast are excellent, he declared, and work is progressing everywhere as fast as human labor can turn it out. At present there are under construction and under contract, it was announced, 8,295,308 deadweight tons of shipping.

Hurley Makes Statement.

Admiral Harris, upon the retirement of Admiral Capps on Dec. 1, on account of ill health, was designated "general manager," said Chairman Hurley in a prepared statement.

"While the reorganization was in progress he suggested to me that the Emergency Fleet Corporation be moved to Philadelphia. I suggested that a matter of this kind, involving policy as well as possible legislative approval, would certainly have to be submitted to the board of trustees, as it would be submitted in any corporation to the board of directors. Admiral Harris also wanted to give his immediate approval to an expenditure of $12,000,000 for housing operations in connection with the shipyards. This being a departure from the corporation's functions of shipbuilding, I felt that the trustees should pass upon it.

"Admiral Harris then expressed his opinion that his authority was to be limited and he would be able to render more service elsewhere. The board of trustees concurred in this judgment, feeling that their duty required careful consideration of projects apart from ship building.

Hurley Praises Piez.

"The grasp of Mr. Piez upon the whole shipbuilding program has been so strong and his knowledge of actual conditions in the yards so definite as a result of his study in the field, that the best results can be obtained by combining his function as vice president with those of general manager.

"Underlying the reorganization which has been completed was the desire to bring the fleet corporation closer to the shipyards. Mr. Day, for instance, served with Mr. Piez in the personal visit of the production committee to the shipyards where actual construction conditions

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BRITISH CONFER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER ON AMERICAN

Lieut. W. G. Oakman Jr. of Long Island Wounded in Cambrai Battle for Third Time.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to Lieut. Walter G. Oakman Jr. of Islip, Long Island, a grandson of Roscoe Conkling, for gallantry in the Cambrai battle, where he was wounded for the third time. Lieut. Oakman is now in a private hospital in London and is being nursed by his sister. He has wounds on a hand and a leg.

With Diltwyn P. Starr, a Philadelphia athlete, who also won a commission, Lieut. Oakman joined the Duke of Westminster's machine gun corps early in the war. He was first wounded in Flanders in 1916, being injured so seriously that his friends despaired of his ever returning to the front, but he recovered quickly and overcame the doctor's objections to further service. Six months later he was again on the firing line and again was wounded.

On this occasion, as in the Flanders campaign, Oakman and Starr were together. They were fighting side by side in the battle of the Somme when Starr was killed. By this time Oakman had received a commission in the Coldstream Guards. He was identified with this famous regiment when wounded before Cambrai.

MRS. JULIAN LAKE NUGENT IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Wife of Son of Founder of Dry Goods Company Is Given Custory of Two Children.

Mrs. Beatrice Provost Smith Nugent today was granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Garesche from Julian Lake Nugent of 29 Westmoreland place, son of the late Byron Nugent, founder of the B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Nugent also was given the custody of their two children, William Brainard, 3 years old, and Julian Lake Jr., 2 years old.

The couple were married March 12, 1913, and separated May 3, 1917. Mrs. Nugent alleged her husband drank to excess, remained out late, that she had to go to public places to bring him home, that he was cruel to her and that he showed aversion for the children.

She testified that at the time of the separation her husband had been under the influence of liquor 10 days and that his mother advised her to leave him. She testified he struck her several times. Dr. Ralph Riley, the Nugent family physician, and Duncan I. Meier testified for Mrs. Nugent.

Mrs. Nugent, who is the daughter of a wealthy New York family, waived alimony, but a stipuation was filed by which Nugent agrees to pay for the support of each of the children a sum starting at $100 a month and increasing to $167 a month. This is to stop when the children become of age.

AMERICAN AVIATOR TELLS OF HIS CAPTURE B YGERMANS

Letter Received by Parents Says He Has Been Treated Courteously by Enemy.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—The first direct communication from Lieut. Harold B. Willis of the Lafayette Escadrille, who disappeared when flying over the German lines Aug. 18, has been received by his parents here.

"My last flight was some distance within the lines," he wrote. "One of the boys in front of me attacked and I was able to put away my assailant, but immediately was jumped on by two others, later by a third. To avoid being riddled from the rear I had to turn and engage, and was thus separated from friends on my level. French machines above me evidently did not see my situation.

"Almost immediately my motor was hit and only ran intermittently so that they could always keep above me. My efforts became the avoidance of fire on the line of flight, and to regain the group or lines. I did not succeed, however, in any of these on account of loss of motor, and the odds against me. I landed 20 kilometers in the rear. An adversary landed beside me and proved very courteous and sympathetic. My machine was hit 30 times, in body, motor and windshield. Half the cables were cut, tire shot away, and many holes in the wings.

"They took me to lunch and later to the rear. The treatment since continues courteous.

"Am with splendid French officers. Am studying German, doing sketching and wood carving."

TEST VOTE IN HOUSE SHOWS MAJORITY FOR SUFFRAGE

Formal Vote on Amendment to Ballot to Women Will Be Taken Jan. 10.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—On a test vote today, indicating sentiment in the House toward the woman suffrage constitutional amendment, the suffragists polled seven more than a two-thirds vote.

The question was on referring suffrage resolutions to the new Woman Suffrage Committee, as the suffragists wished, instead of the Elections Committee, as the anti-suffragists asked.

The House will vote on the measure Jan. 10.

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SENATE RATIFIES DRY AMENDMENT, 47 TO 8; ISSUE UP TO STATES

Final Congressional Action on Measure Taken Without a Roll Call

HOUSE PASSED RESOLUTION BY A VOTE OF 282 TO 128

Bill Provides for Adoption by Three-Fourths of Legislatures Within Seven Years---Signatures of Vice-President and Speaker Alone Needed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by Congress to the states, for ratification or rejection within seven years. The Senate completed Congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House, 47 to 8, without a roll call.

The House yesterday passed the resolution submitting the amendment by a vote of 282 to 128. The resolution as now submitted provides that to become effective the amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states within seven years. The resolution as passed by the Senate last August had fixed the time limit at six years.

Senator Borah objected to accepting the House amendements, contending that Congress has no authority to specify the time in which the amendment is to be ratified and that the Constitution gives no authority for providing that prohibition shall become effective within one year after being accepted by the states.

"We have no such power as to say the amendment shall be ratified within seven years after being submitted to the states by Congress," he said. "It is either to be submitted to the states or not to be submitted at all. If it ever goes to the states they can ratify it whenever they desire."

The resolution, which proposes an amendment to the Federal Constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purpose in the United States and territories, does not need the President's approval, and Legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the Vice President and Speaker have been attached.

Margin of Eight Votes.

The margin for prohibition in the House was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds.

Both wets and drys had been predicting victory all day, and it was not until the last few names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the House. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

"It will be submitted tomorrow as a Christmas present to the people," said Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, "and I believe it will be ratified within three years."

Every attempt today to put on amendments to except light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 Democrats stood aligned with 137 Republicans and four Independents to win the final victory for the prohibitionist forces.

Text of Resolution.

Following is the resolution as adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

Article —. Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

12 Missourians for Measure.

Of the Missouri delegation, only the three St. Louis members—Igoe, Dyer and Meeker—voted against the amendment, 12 voting for it, and Speaker Clark withholding his vote.

In the debate Representative Dyer, one of the wet leaders, declared the issue nothing more or less than whether Congress shall stand by "Dinwiddie and the Anti-Saloon League, who think more of this issue of the wet and the dry than they do of the issue of whether America or Germany shall win this great war."

Representative Kahn of California contended that prohibition should be left to the states, and ridiculed the holding of liquor responsible for all the ills of mankind.

He said that distillation is the easiest of all processes and that men cannot be prevented from getting liquor if they want it.

"You cannot curb intemperance by law," he added, "but you make sneaks, liars and hypocrites of men when you attempt to put in force laws of this kind."

St. Louis Brewers Do Not Think Congress Reflects Opinion of People.

St. Louis brewers evinced no surprise at the action of Congress, as they had been prepared for it by the Senate vote on the first prohibition resolution. They were all hopeful that the President's edict for a reduction of alcohol in beers and light wines would satisfy the prohibitionists or throw public sentiment in their favor.

All were of the opinion that Congress does not reflect the opinions of the majority of thinking people who, they said, would vote against prohibition in a referendum election, and it was predicted that, should prohibition come, it would lead to home distillation and brewing and create a problem almost impossible in the enforcement of the law.

Present Lineup of States on Liquor Question.

Twenty-three states have absolute prohibition now. These are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

The following states and territory have voted for prohibition to become effective on definite dates: Alaska, Jan. 1, 1918; Indiana, April 3, 1918; Michigan, April 30, 1918; Montana, Dec. 31, 1918; Utah, Aug. 1, 1918, and New Mexico, Oct. 1, 1918.

The following states have barred the sale of liquor from 50 per cent to 80 per cent of their respective areas: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio and Texas.

Post-Dispatch Wants point the way to comfortable rooms and good board.

DESTRUCTION OF CONVOY AROUSES BRITISH PUBLIC

German North Sea Victory Causes Revival of Criticism of the Admiralty.

ELEVEN VESSELS SUNK

Berlin Announces Successful Attack on Convoy Including Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of 11 vessels, as announced in the House of Commons yesterday, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the Admiralty, such as at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships.

As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary.

According to Danish accounts, the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair, from the British public's point of view, is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases. Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks, for some unexplained reason, was not on the scene. Vice Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice Admirals Sturdee, De Robeck and Goodenough.

According to the testimony of survivors both here and in Scandinavia the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

Testimony given at the inquest over the men killed in the German attack on the British convoy shows that the attack occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and that the enemy destroyers fired as rapidly as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of 20 hands on board, 16 either were killed or are missing.

No assistance was offered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

Berlin Announces Destruction of British Convoy.

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 14, via London.—The following official communication was issued today dealing with German naval attacks on commercial traffic off the east coast of England and in the North Sea last Wednesday:

"Simultaneously with an attack on commercial traffic on the English sea coast, our light forces on Wednesday, under command of Lieut. Hans Kolbe, again attacked a convoy.

"This convoy, consisting of six steamers totaling 8000 tons, including an armed English steamer, the torpedo boat destroyer Partridge and four armed vessels, were destroyed in battle. The English destroyer Pelew escaped, damaged.

"Our forces returned without losses and with a large number of prisoners, including four officers."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Kiel says that among the British prisoners taken in the raid by the Germans in the North Sea were 10 wounded men, including Lieut. Grey, a nephew of Viscount Grey, former British Foreign Secretary. Lieut. Grey was aboard the destroyer Partridge and was wounded by a shell splinter.

During the fighting Lieut. Grey took over command from the fallen commander of the vessel. Grey was picked up by a torpedo boat destroyer, on board of which he received medical attention.

Capt. Heinicke commanded the German forces which made a raid on the English coast off the mouth of Tyne last Wednesday morning, according to an official statement received here from Berlin. The report says the Germans "successfully attacked enemy mercantile traffic, including two large steamers, off the Tyne and close to the English coast."

The German forces, it is added, returned without losses or damage.

All Crews of Merchantmen in Attacked Convoy Were Saved.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 18.—All crews of the merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North Sea by the Germans last week were saved. The merchant vessels had time to retire while the outnumbered British destroyers and trawlers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans and the crews of the merchantmen took to the boats.

One British destroyer, according to reports here, sank after ten minutes of brave fighting. The crew of the other destroyer continued to serve its guns until disabled. After disposing of the convoying vessels the Germans sunk the merchantmen one by one.

The convoy attacked in the North Sea was made up of the following steamships:

Bolista, Norwegian, 1701 tons gross; King Magnus, Norwegian; Bothnia, Swedish, 1697 tons; Torlaf, Swedish (Torleif) 856 tons; Masacibo, Danish; Cordova, British.

Need money? The Money Wanted columns in the want pages suggest how to find the man who has it to loan.

How Members of the House Voted on Prohibition Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec., 18.—The vote on the prohibition resolution in the House follows:

Democrats for the amendment: Adamson, Alexander, Almon, Ashbrock, Aswell, Ayres, Bankhead, Barkley, Barnhart, Beakes, Bell, Beshlin, Black, Booher, Borland, Brand (Georgia), Brodbeck, Brumbaugh, Burnett, Byrnes, South Carolina, Byrns (Tennessee), Candler (Mississippi), Caraway, Carlin, Carter (Oklahoma), Clark (Florida), Claypool, Collier, Connally, (Texas), Connelly (Kansas), Cox, Crisp, Decker, Denton, Dickinson, Dill, Dixon, Doolittle, Doughton, Drane, Evans, Ferris, Fields, Fisher, Flood, Foster, Gandy, Garret, Tennessee, Garrett (Texas), Glass, Godwin, Gregg, Hamlin, Harrison (Mississippi), Harrison (Virginia), Hastings, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Hillyard, Holland, Hood, Houston, Howard, Hull (Tennessee), Humphreys, Jacoway, Johnson (Kentucky), Jones (Texas), Jones (Virginia), Keating, Kehoe, Kelly, Pennsylvania, Kettner, Kincheloe, Kitchin, Larsen, Lee, Georgia, Lever, Littlepage, Lobeck, Lunn, McClintic, McKeown, Mays, Montague, Moon, Nicholls, South Carolina, Oldfield, Oliver (Alabama), Olney, Overstreet, Padgett, Park, Polk (Delaware), Price, Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rayburn, Robinson, Romjus, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Sanders (Louisiana), Saunders (Virginia), Sears, Shackleford, Shallenberger, Shouse, Sims, Sisson, Snook, Steagall, Stedman, Stephens (Mississippi), Sterling (Pennsylvania), Stevenson, Sumners, Taylor (Arkansas), Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Venable, Vinson, Walker, Walton, Watkins, Watson (Virginia), Weaver, Webb, Welling, Whaley White (Ohio), Wilson (Louisiana), Wingo (Arkansas), Wise, Young (Texas). Total Democrats, 141.

Republicans for the amendment: Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Bland, Indiana; Bowers, Browne, Browning, Burrough, Butler, Campbell, Kansas; Cannon, Carter, Massachusetts; Cooper, Ohio; Cooper, West Virginia; Cooper, Wisconsin; Copley, Costello, Cramton, Currie, Michigan; Dale, Vermont; Dallinger, Darrow, Dempsey, Denison, Dillon, Dowell, Dunn, Elliott, Elsworth, Elston, Emerson, Esch, Fairfield, Farr, Fess, Focht, Pennsylvania; Fordney, Foss, Frear, French, Fuller, Illinois; Good, Goodall, Gould, Graham, Illinois; Green, Iowa; Griest, Hadley, Hamilton, Michigan; Hamilton, New York; Haugen, Hawley, Hersey, Hicks, Hollingsworth, Hutchinson, Ireland, James, Johnson, South Dakota; Johnson, Washington; Kearns, Kelley, Michigan; Kennedy, Iowa; Kiess, Pennsylvania; King, Kinkaid, Knutson, Kraus, Indiana; Kreider, La Follette, Langley, Lenroot, Little, Lundeen, Minnesota; McCormick, McCulloch, McFadden, McKenzie, McKinley, McLaughlin, Michigan; Mapes, Miller, Minnesota; Mondell, Moores, Indiana; Morgan, Mott, Nelson, Norton, Osborne, Paige, Parker, New York; Peters, Platt, Powers, Pratt, Purnell, Ramseyer, Mississippi; Miss Rankin, Reavis, Reed, Robbins, Rose, Rowe, Rowland, Sanders, Indiana; Sanders, New York; Scott, Iowa; Scott, Michigan; Sells, Sinnott, Slemp, Sloan, Smith, Idaho; Smith, Michigan; Snell, Steenerson, Sterling, Illinois; Stmess, Strong, Sweet, Switzer, Temple, Timberlake, Towner, Treadway, Vestal, Volstead, Wason, Wheeler, White, Maine; Williams, Wilson, Illinois; Wood, Indiana; Woods, Iowa; Woodyard, Young, North Dakota; Zihlman. Total Republicans, 137.

Independents for the amendment: Bear, nonpartisan; Fuller, Massachusetts, independent; Randall, Prohibitionist; Schall, Progressive. Total, 4.

Total vote for amendment, 282.

Democrats against the amendment: Blackmon, Bruckner, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Pennsylvania; Cantrill, Carew, Church, Coady, Crosser, Dale, New York; Dent, Dewalt, Dies, Dominick, Dooling, Doremus, Dupre, Eagan, Estopinal, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gard, Garner, Texas; Gordon, Gray, Alabama; Griffin, Hamill, Hardy, Heflin, Huddleston, Hulbert, Igoe, Key, Ohio; Lazore, Lea, California; Lesher, Linthicum, Lonergan, McAndrews, McLemore, Maher, Mansfield, Oliver, New York; Oshaughnessy, Overmayer, Phelan, Pou, Riordon, Rouse, Kentucky; Sabath, Sherley, Sherwood, Slaydon, Small, Charles B. Smith, Thomas F. Smith, Steele, Sullivan, Talbot, Vadyke, Welty, Wilson, Texas. Total Democrats, 64.

Republicans against the amendment: Baharach, Britten, Cary, Chandler, New York; Clark, Pennsylvania; Classon, Crago, Davidson, Davis, Drukker, Dyer, Edmonds, Benjamin L. Fairchild, Francis, Freeman, Garland, Gillett, Glynn, Graham, Pennsylvania, Gray, New Jersey; Green, Massachusetts; Greene, Vermont; Haskell, Heaton, Hull, Iowa; Jaul, Kahn, Kennedy, Rhode Island; Lehlbach, Longworth, Lufkin, MacArthur, McLaughlin, Pennsylvania; Morin, Mudd, Nichols, Michigan; Nolan, Parker; New Jersey; Porter, Ramsey, Roberts, Rodenburg, Sanford, Scott, Pennsylvania Siegel, Snyder, Stafford, Swift, Templeton, Tilson, Vare, Voigt, Wisconsin; Waldow, Walsh, Ward, Watson, Pennsylvania; Winslow, Massachusetts; Total Republicans, 62.

Independents against the amendment: London, Socialist; Martin, Progressive. Tota. Independents, 2.

Total vote against amendment, 128.

Pairs of absentees: Stephens, Nebraska, and Neely, West Virginia, for amendment, with Gallivan, Massachusetts, against it, Goodwin, Arkansas, and Miller, Washington, for amendment, with Tague, Massachusetts, against it; Taylor, Colorado, and George W. Fairchild for amendment, with Curry, California, against it.

Total membership of House, with one seat vacant, 434.

SENATE ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING DELAY

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were ascertained. Mr. Day then went to England where he made an exhaustive investigation into the methods which prevail in the shipyards there. He has now returned and becomes one of the important factors in our speeding up program.

"The result of the re-organization already is apparent in all the yards. Lloyds has just made a report which has been carefully hcecked up and which shows that there is a better basis for optimism than there has been at any time since the emergency program was launched. Conditions on the Pacific Coast have so improved that records are being broken in the speed with which ships are being turned out. The reports of Admiral Bowles show that construction work is progressing as was as human labor can turn it out. The plans of last May have been translated into hulls on the shipways and into ships on the seas. We are close to the point where the results of what has been done will be apparent to every one.

"The carefully checked figures of Admiral Bowles show 8,395,308 dead weight tons under construction and under contract."

Friends of Admiral Harris declared he had acted unselfishly in resigning, because he thought a general rearrangement of affairs at the shipbuilding organization would hurry the work.

Missouri Soldier Dies in Camp.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Deec. 18.—Among the 10 deaths announced at the 87th division base hospital yesterday was that of Frank R. Stover of Sumner, Mo., of F Battery, 335th Field Artillery. Private Omar Richardson of Springfield, La., shot himself through the head with his service rifle and Private Ben Humes of Atoka, Ill., cut his throat with a razor.

RED CROSS SOLICITOR SAYS HE WAS KICKED OUT OF SHOP

John J. Dahlman, Tailor, Socialist and Native of Germany Is Arrested.

John J. Dahlman, 59 years old, proprietor of a tailor shop at 5234 North Twentieth street, a native of Germany and a Socialist, was arrested today and held for the Federal authorities. Complaint had been made that, in refusing to become a member of the Red Cross, Dahlman said to the volunteer solicitor, "To hell with you and the Red Cross! You're another grafter, like President Wilson."

The Red Cross solicitor who made the charge was Edward H. Wigge, a clerk in the City Lighting Department. He said that after hearing Dahlman's reply, he turned to write down his name, and that Dahlman kicked him out of the shop.

Dahlman told reporters he was loyal to the United States, had been a citizen since 1886 and had a son in the United States Army. His version if the trouble with Wigge was that when asked by Wigge to join the Red Cross he replied he intended to join, but did not desire to be solicited. He asserted that Wigge then said: "I'll make you join," and that he replied, "Neither you nor anybody else can make me join." He then put the solicitor out, he said.

TRANSFER OF LOCOMOTIVES FOR WAR NEEDS BEING PLANNED HERE

Western Lines to Turn Over Engines to Eastern Roads at St. Louis; Details Being Worked Out.

Arrangements are being completed by the St. Louis Committee of the Railroad War Board for the transfer of a number of locomotives from Western to Eastern lines to help to meet the great demand for transportation of war supplies from industrial centers to Atlantic ports.

The Frisco Railroad already has turned over several locomotives and crews to the Pennsylvania line at St. Louis. Other lines which will furnish engines are the Katy, Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific.

T. B. Hamilton of the Pennsylvania is chairman of the War Board Committee in charge of the matter. At his office today it was said the number of locomotives to be transferred and the time and conditions of the transfers were still to be

DISCUSSION WITH ENGLAND FUTILE, SAYS HERTLING

German Chancellor Declares Lloyd George Is Inaccessible to Idea of Just Peace.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 17.—Germany's way in the west is clear, inasmuch as a peace by negotiation with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor von Hertling asserted in an interview given to the director of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, as quoted in dispatches reaching London today. The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd George, who said he would regard peace overtures with Prussia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

"Lloyd George calls us criminals and bandits," said the Chancellor. "Modern wars are not won by invective but perhaps rather prolonged thereby, because it is clearly out of the question to negotiate with men of such temper. For some time it has been impossible for an attentive observer to doubt that the British Government under Lloyd George's leadership is completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace by understanding. His speech affords convincing proof of this."

The Chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying Germany's conscience was clear, and added:

"More than a year has passed since we and our allies offered the enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the papal note has again sent forth our standpoint."

After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia, the Chancellor went on:

"Lloyd George's speech is the British answer to the papal note. Our way in the west accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd George who is judge of the world, but history. As on Aug. 2, 1914, so also today we may look forward to its verdict with equanimity."

FINED FOR DELAYING STREET CAR

Driver of Team Says Snow Prevented Him From Turning Off Tracks.

William Eschbacher of 4981 Arsenal street was fined $5 and costs in police court today on a charge of delaying a Jefferson avenue car 15 minutes yesterday morning between Cherokee and Arsenal streets. Eschbach was driving a team hauling a load of hay.

He admitted he held his horses in the car tracks, but said he could not leave the tracks until he reached Arsenal street because on the right the snow was piled high and on the left side there was an automobile and two street cars which prevented him from turning out on that side of the street. The fine was stayed upon payment of costs.

FUNERAL SERVICE IS HELD FOR COL. WILLIAM H. EDGAR

Jerseyville Pioneer Was Long One of the Leading Political Figures in His District.

The funeral of Col. William H. Edgar of Chicago, formerly of Jerseyville, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Elias Cockrell, on South State street, Jerseyville. Col. Edgar, who was 77 years of age, was for years one of the leading political figures in Jersey County, and in the Twentieth Congressional District. He ran for Congress against Gen. Singleton of Quincy, but was defeated, the district being overwhelmingly Democratic. For years Col. Edgar was editor of the Jerseyville Republican, and a member of the School Board.

He was appointed postmaster at Jerseyville in 1882. In 1876 he was made a Colonel on the staff of Gov. Cullom. Col. Edgar was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served as Second Lieutenant in the Thirty-third Illinois Infantry. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1869. Of late years, Col. Edgar and his wife, who was Mary Davis of Jerseyville, had lived in Chicago.

REPORTS CHARGE OF 80 CENTS A BUSHEL FOR COAL ON EAST SIDE

Coal dealers in East St. Louis are charging poor people who buy coal in small lots an average of 60 cents a bushel for the fuel, J. K. Ewing, superintendent of the St. Clair County Humane Society, told Chief of Police Keating today. Keating told Ewing to arrest any coal dealers he should see selling coal at exorbitant rates.

Ewing has been given the services of the Inspector of Weights and Measures. Together they will follow wagons of small coal dealers and ask where deliveries are made and the cost of the coal. It will then be measured by the inspector. If short, the dealer will be arrested. A charge of about 20 cents a bushel is expected to be made for small lots of coal.

BELLEVILLE SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

George Liddel of Belleville, who enlisted in the regular army in March, 1916, and was a member of one of the first units to go to France, was killed in action Nov. 11, according to a letter from his mother, Mrs. George Liddel Sr. of Ogden, Utah, to Joseph Martin, Belleville.

News of the young man's death reached his mother as she was celebrating her forty-seventh birthday. Details are lacking but it is presumed he was shot on the American front. Liddel served on the Mexican border last year.

Russia Unquestionably Out of the War to Stay

U. S. Will Fill Gap, Says Simonds

By Frank H. Simonds,
Author of "The Great War."

IF we are to avoid future disappointment, depression which will weaken our wills and break down our courage, it is essential to recognize that for the duration of the present war Russia has ceased to be a factor. There is no basis in reason or just expectation for the long-cherished belief that after delays, disorders, domestic strife, Russia would return to the allies. Russia will not return, and, despite all reasoning to the contrary, Russia was lost not at the moment when the revolution gained control, but at the hour when Sturmer and his reactionary associates sold their country out to Germany in the hope of preventing the revolution.

It is an easy assertion, frequently made, that had the allies dealt more frankly with revolutionary Russia the new masters of Russian policy would have renewed the alliance of the old regime and the war would have gone on to its inevitable conclusion—the defeat of Germany and the liberation of Euprope. But this assertion is based upon one enormous assumption, namely, that the Russian people were willing to fight for anything outside of Russia and except for peace.

Peace Is One Goal.

The truth, which is becoming clearer every day, is that the revolution succeeded, that the present leaders gained control because the single, imperious demand of the Russian people was for peace—peace at almost any price. Kerensky rose and fell as he was accepted, then distrusted as the agent of peace. Lenine and Trotzky are succeeding because they are better advised as to Russian will and are prepared to crush every obstacle to attain peace.

The idea that a restatement of allied war aims at any time would have carried with it a change of heart on the part of the dumb millions of Russians who have suffered in this most terrible of wars, seems a total misapprehension. It was peace the millions always wanted—they were interested not the least in the fate of th eBelgians or the Serbians; they were interested less in the liberation of the people of Alsace-Lorraine or of Austrian lands inhabited by Italians.

Unless all signs fail, we shall see the revolutionary Russia ready to sacrifice Russian territory to obtain peace, ready to mortgage the future of the country to gain the present relief that immediate peace seems in its eyes. And this hunger for peace has been from the outset the fact in Russia. Unless the allied nations were prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices of territory and liberty and accept German peace terms, they were always bound to be deserted by Russia.

Difference of Emotions.

The essential mistake all of us have made in thinking of Russia has been in attempting to interpret emotion in terms of our own feelings. We, the people of Britain, France and the United States, entered this war on our own volition; we consented to the formal declaration of war unhesitatingly, and we accepted our Government's action as our own, as, in fact, it was. But the Russian people went to war willy-nilly as a result of the decision of rulers whom they hated and in obedience to a system which they loathed.

We in Britain, France and the United States perceive clearly that until Belgium and Serbia are evacuated there can be no basis for peace negotiations, for peace which is not a mockery, because such a peace would give permanence to the German conception that force is the only element of value in human and international relations, in that the nation armed can write its own laws with the sword and the submarine.

This essential fact we feel today as we felt it in the past. Criticism of our statesmen and our soldiers for their failures to win the war, doubt and depression, war weariness, none of these things changes our conception that the future will be unsafe if the German idea of force, the German methods as expressed in Belgium, in Northern France and in highseas is not proven to the impossible by defeat on the battlefield.

Not So With the Russian.

But the Russian shares none of our western conceptions. He awoke from slavery to find itself in a war which had brought to him intensest agony and this war was made by his old masters, whose yoke had been heavy and brutal. His two emotions were comprehended in the determination to have done with the old masters and to end the war they had plunged him into without his consent and without regard to his right or even to his life. It would be the part of folly now to assail this Russian people in the first hours of their freedom because they have failed to march with us in the cause we believe is their cause. It would be a mistake while asserting that we fight for democracy to assail a nation whose course, whose policy is palpable and indubitably shaped by the will of the masses of the Russian people. It is the right of the Russian people to make peace if they choose and as they choose. Moreover, no man now mistakes the fact that from the morning of the revolution the overwhelming desire of the people has been to make peace and that they have welcomed the Bolsheviki, accepted Trotzky and Lenine because, whatever their personal motives, the men have not only promised peace but have taken the necessary steps to attain peace.

Russia, for reasons comprehensible and by no means culpable, has determined to make peace with Germany. This determination is the determination of the vast majority of the Russian people. We may hold them blind, and misguided, but we must not mistake the fact that under our theory of democracy they are entitled to shape their own policy. It is idle and it is folly to rail at Russia—it is even inconsistent with our own faith as proclaimed again and again, in our assertion that we are fighting for democracy.

Russia Is Out to Stay.

In sum, it is essential to recognize that Russia has left our alliance, that never was there any chance of retaining her after the revolution and there is not the smallest prospect of regaining her now. This war was not declared with the consent of the Russian people; they were never engaged in honor to fight it—they have not deserted a cause to which their loyalty was engaged. They have blindly, unwisely, madly—the adjective does not matter—but unmistakably rejected a share in it; they are gone and we who are left must face the fact, fight on as we can and make the greater effort that will now be demanded to attain the end, which we all desire to attain, the protection of liberty, the assertion of law, the defense of humanity.

It is a great pity that many are permitted still to cherish the empty fiction that some other set of words, uttered by some allied statesman, might have changed the course of events in Russia. This is to misunderstand the fundamental facts in Russia and breed new discontent and fresh distrust in the allied publics. The Russian revolution, like that of France in 1789, was beyond the cure of words. Had Germany attacked the revolution in Russia as Europe attacked the French revolution, Russia might have fought as did France. But for nothing else would she fight. Her eyes were fixed on her own problems. Her hopes, her purposes were concentrated upon her own ills and agonies. The allies of old Russia might join the new in seeking peace—or they might fight on. Revolutionary Russia was willing to lead; she was not willing to listen or to follow. This situation will not change in any time near enough to affect the course of the war. It is idle to cling to hopes of Russian resurgence and to dreams of new Russian armies advancing on the Vistula or the Dneister.

The United States is taking the Russian place, and in another year will be able to fill it. Meantime it is for all of us to face facts and dismiss illusions. The war will be won by the present alliance against Germany if it has the courage and the determination to stand firmly now in the presence of the last desperate offensive of an enemy whose defeat is assured, whose defeat has well nigh been achieved, whose victory would be the downfall of all we love and hold to be worth living for in this world.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TO RAISE SERVICE FLAG TOMORRO

Banner Will Have 200 Stars in Honor of Faculty Members and Students in Service.

A service flag containing 200 stars will be raised tomorrow on the south tower of Washington University hall, in honor of faculty members and students who relinquished their educational work to share in the national defense. The emblem was provided by women students in the university.

Preceding the flag-raising ceremonies, exercises will be held in Graham Memorial Chapel. Capt. Clinton J. Masseck, 353d Infantry, stationed at Camp Funston, who is on leave of absence as instructor in English at the university, will deliver an address on "The Spirit of the National Army," and Dean Carroll M. Davis of Christ Church Cathedral, who saw several months' service as Chaplain of the Washington University Base Hospital Unit No. 21 in France, will talk on "Experiences of Washingtonians in France."

PIERCE OIL CORPORATION GETS BACK INTO TEXAS

Secretary of State Licenses Company to Do Business Following Favorable Court Ruling.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—The Secretary of State's Department last evening granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Pierce Oil Corporation of Richmond, Va., with Texas headquarters at Dallas. The corporation is headed by Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis and New York and has an authorized capital stock of $33,000,000, 10 per cent of which is paid in.

Granting of the permit followed the decision of Judge Ireland Graves in Twenty-Sixth District Court yesterday that the new corporation, which is to take over the property of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. of Texas, was entitled to the permit. The Attorney-General's department approved of the aplication for the permit. The Waters Pierce Oil Co. was ousted from Texas under State anti-trust laws several years ago.

TWO MEN CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR MURDER HANG SELVES

Prisoners Sentenced to Be Hanged End Lives in Jail at Gallup, N. M.

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18.—Maria Cuevas and Silvario Silva, sentenced to be hanged Friday, Dec. 21, for murder, hanged themselves in the county jail early today.

MAYOR MOLLMAN TO CUT CITY EXPENSES

East St. Louis Executive Asks Department Heads to Dismiss Asistants.

The East St. Louis City Hall is going to be as desolate as a tomb in 1918 if Mayor Mollman carries out plans he outlined to a Post-Dispatch reporter today. He is going to recommend that department heads do away with their assistants and do all the work themselves. The Mayor will get along without his secretary, Maurice Ahearn.

The first of a series of resignations the Mayor expects to accept was handed in last night when Thomas Canavan, reputed to be one of the Mayor's political advisors, resigned as head of the Board of Local Improvements. The job paid $100 a month. The Mayor will appoint a city employe to take Canavan's place without additional salary.

Canavan's resignation followed a series of conferences with the Mayor. It was brought about by the Government embargo on stone and paving materials, making it impossible to do much improvement work.

The Mayor said his retrenching policy is caused by the large appropriations asked b ycity departments, with small revenue with which to meet the appropriations. The Police Department asked for $144,000 and the Fire Department for $114,000. The ttoal revenues of the city in 1918 will be about $360,000, the Mayor says.

He expects 100 saloons to go out of business because of Federal liquor legislation. This will cause a loss in revenue of $75,0000 a year.

The Mayor said he will not ask any cutting in the Fire or Police Departments. He said he has a plan to augment the police force with city employes to be commissioned as patrolmen. The city employes will not walk beats, but will be subject to call for duty should emergency arise.

HOOVE RAGAIN FAILS TO GET HEARING AT SUGAR INQUIRY

Refiner Testifies He Warned Food Administrator Stories of Shortage Would Do Harm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Food Administrator Hoover today made another ineffectual attempt to be heard at the Senate sugar investigation. Chairman Reed said that while he wished to treat Hoover with all courtesy he saw no reason why witnesses waiting to testify should be displaced at this time.

Sugar men saw the danger of a shortage early last spring because of fictitious stories of a famine and later when they began to realize the large amounts being sent abroad, Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Co., today testified before the Senate Investigating Committee. Babst said that in May he warned Hoover that famine stories circulated in February and March would have a serious effect and again in June predicted to Hoover a shortage this fall because so much sugar was being sent abroad.

Babst pointed out that his company advertised extensively during the summer that there was no prospect of a shortage if people would not hoard and added that his company took only two foreign orders after June 28. These, he said, were filled at the earnest plea of the British royal commission that some sugar was needed there. The total shipped abroad this year, he testified, was 423,000 tons.

CROZIER'S TESTIMONY AS TO EQUIPMENT CONTRADICTED

Medill McCormick, Who Visited Battle Fronts, Tells of Shortages in Ordnance and Clothing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Much of the testimony regarding the equipment of American forces abroad, given to the Senate Investigating Committee by Major-General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, was contradicted today by Representative Medill McCormick, recently returned from the battle fronts, and who was heard by the committee in executive session.

In heavy artillery, Representative McCormick told the committee, the American overseas forces are particularly deficient. He also told of shortages in other ordnance and some differences over clothing. McCormick's testimony was said to have sharply contradicted Gen. Crozier's statement in several particulars.

Major-General Sharpe, Quartermaster-General, is to be examined Friday regarding shortages of clothing and other material.

COAL PRICES IN COUNTY FIXED

Scale Outside City Switching Limits 25 Cents a Ton Higher.

The St. Louis County Fuel Committee, of which Probate Judge Sam D. Hodgdon is chairman, met yesterday at Clayton and fixed the coal prices in the county, within the St. Louis switching limits, the same as in St. Louis. Outside the switching limits the price will be 25 cents a ton more, with an additional 25 cents a ton for each additional two miles.

The prices fixed by the St. Louis Fuel Committee range from $5 a ton delivered for the standard or cheapest grade of soft coal to $6.25 a ton for the best grade.

Chairman Hodgdon submitted the prices to State Administrator Crossley, who approved them. Persons hauling their own coal from switching points will get it $1 a ton cheaper.

Christian Scientist Chaplain Assigned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Edward W. Dickey, recently appointed chaplain at large in the army with the rank of First Lieutenant, has been assigned to the Seventy-seventh Division, Camp Upton, New York. He is the first Christian Scientist chaplain appointed to the army.

ROCKEFELLER'S SUMMER HOME IN EAST CLEVELAND BURNED

Fire at Forest Hill Estate Believed to Be of Incendiary Origin; Loss $100,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—In a spectacular fire late last night at the Forest Hill estate of John D. Rockefeller in East Cleveland the magnificent summer home of the oil master was reduced to ruins. So quickly did the flames spread it was believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Efforts of the East Cleveland and Cleveland Heights fire departments and bucket brigades formed by the employes of the estate were futile against the spreading flames.

One of the employes of the estate turned in the alarm when he discovered the fire in a bedroom Rockefeller always occupied while here.

Early this morning it was estimated the loss would reach nearly $100,000, no adequate figures being obtainable on the rich furnishings of the house.

The removal a month ago of virtually all the valuable paintings from his summer home saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars. Incendiarism is suspected by William B. Smith, superintendent of the estate.

FORMER U. S. CONSUL, PRISONER IN RUSSIA SINCE 1916, FREED

Victor Hugo Duras of Nebraska, Who Held Post at Liege, Unable to Get Permit to Leave Country.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—Victor Hugo Duras of Nebraska, former American Vice Consul at Liege and otherwise connected with the diplomatic and consular service, who was arrested in August, 1916, at the Finnish frontier on suspicion that he was a German spy, has been freed by the Bolsheviki Government, but so far has been unable to leave Russia.

He went to the Finnish frontier in August, 1916, and was placed under arrest. The American embassy sent notes to the Russian Foreign Office and finally demanded an explanation. The Government answered that they considered him a spy. After two escapes, he went to Irkutsk, where he was recognized by Basil Miles, special representative of the State Department at Washington, who was in charge of the German prisoner relief.

Duras was returned to the Petrograd prison, from which he was released a week ago, but has been unable to secure a permit to leave.

SENATE ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee Will Meet During Recess and Later Report Legislative Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Investigation by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for solving the railroad transportation difficulties was ordered today by the Senate on motion of Senator Cummins of Iowa.

The committee will meet during the recess of Congress and is instructed to report legislative recommendations.

MAN WHO PRAISED GERMANY FORCED TO JOIN RED CROSS

Harry Kramer, an East St. Louis attorney, threatened to report a man he thought was a pro-German to the Federal authorities, yesterday, unless the man took a membership in the Red Cross.

Kramer was soliciting membership along Broadway. He entered a store and asked the proprietor to join. The man, a eGrman, said:

"Why should I help this country fight Germany? Germany is a better countr ythan this. It's a pity we have sent our boys over to fight."

"Now listen," Kramer broke in. "I'm going to give you 15 minutes to join the Red Cross. You are to wear the button always and if I don't see the Red Cross flag in your front window after I leave here, I'm going to make a complete report of your conversation to the District Attorney."

The man joined.

OLD SOLDIERS TO BE RECRUITED

Spanish War Veterans Can Join New Guard for Home Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Former soldiers past the age when they are acceptable for line service—men who have at any time served honorably in the army, even those whose last service was during the Spanish-American War—will be accepted as recruits for the United States guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops on home duty.

Recruiting officers already are enlisting men. Veterans up to 60 years will be accepted if they are physically fit for the work. Men of this type should understand that they are sought by the Government. Heretofore no men more than 40 years old have been accepted at any recruiting office.

MINERS RE-ELECT FARRINGTON

Walter Nesbit Also Re-Elected by Illinois Coal Workers.

Walter Nesbit of Belleville, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Mine Workers' Union, has been re-elected by a majority of 10,000, according to a telegram from him to Belleville friends last night. Frank Farrington, State president, is returned to office by a majority of 3000 to 4000 votes.

The race between Ed Dobbins of Belleville, candidate for re-election; James Taylor of East St. Louis, and Frank Wilson of O'Fallon, for member of the Executive Board, still is in doubt. Returns from locals all over the State are being sent to Springfield.

Burned to Death Popping Corn.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Hazel Bishop, aged 3, died Monday night at her home at Otterville from burns suffered when her dress caught fire while popping corn. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

23,496 ENROLLED IN THE RED CROSS HERE FIRST DAY

Announcement Is Made Kansas City Obtained 36,000 New Memberships and Renewals.

DRIVE IN FULL SWING

Field Hospital in Twelfth Street Opened, and Ward Headquarters Announced.

The new memberships and renewals obtained in the Red Cross Christmas membership drive here, up to 10 o'clock this morning, were 23,496. In making this announcement, W. E. Bilheimer of the local committee said that Kansas City's figures for the first day of its drive were some 36,000. The nation-wide campaign is for 10,000,000 new members and 5,000,000 renewals, and St. Louis' quota is 150,000, which the workers here hope to exceed and, if possible, to double.

The whistles blew twice yesterday afternoon, to signalize the addition of 10,000 to the enrollment. The first blast was at 1:45 p. m., the second about 4.

Automobile owners are asked by the local Campaign Committee to sound their horns next time they hear the whistles blowing, and the ringing of church bells and other bells has also been requested.

Display of Flags Requested.

The blowing of whistles, each time another 10,000 has been reported, may be the only announcement made as to numbers while the campaign is going on, it was said today, except that electric lights are to be flashed at night for every 25,000.

Reports are not made at specified hours, and the chief attention is to be given not to interim figures, but to the final result, which it is hoped to announce on Christmas eve.

A special request for the displaying of Red Cross flags has been made by the committee. Those who will place these flags in office or school windows can obtain them at 611 Locust street, so long as the supply lasts. Automobile owners are requested to attach to their cars the baskets and stickers furnished at headquarters.

Base Hospital Opened.

A United Railways car, bearing the big basket in which Red Cross "chips" are to be shipped to President Wilson, started on a tour of the city yesterday afternoon, carrying a bugler and soldiers from Jefferson Barracks, and will be in service during the remainder of the campaign.

The base hospital erected on Twelfth street, in front of the Post-Dispatch Building, was opened at noon yesterday and at once became an object of much interest. It presents an adequate picture of the real base hospitals on European battlefields and contains a large collection of war relics brought to St. Louis by Harry Blackwell and Marion Lambert, members of an American ambulance corps. The exhibit includes bombs, fuses, trench knives and gas masks.

In the hospital there are an operating room, surgeons and surgical dressings and bandages. There are also nurses, stretcher bearers and uniformed soldiers. Former members of the American Red Cross, who have seen service abroad, are in attendance. An ambulance that was battered to uselessness in war service is shown, also a latest-design ambulance, driven by members of the Women's Volunteer Motor Service Auxiliary. The hospital was erected under the supervision of Samuel C. Davis and is in his charge.

Ward Headquarters.

Ward headquarters for the campaign are as follows: First Ward, 2025 East Grand avenue; Second, Fourteenth street and Bremen avenue; Third, Tenth and North Market streets; Fourth, Tenth and Carr streets; Fifth, 1507 Franklin avenue; Sixth, 2170 Railway Exchange Building; Seventh, 1744 Chouteau avenue; Eighth, Seventh and Soulard streets; Ninth, Broadway and Lami street; Tenth, 2623 Cherokee street; Eleventh, 3351 Gravois avenue; Twelfth, Michigan avenue and Kraus street; Thirteenth, Humphrey street and Grand avenue; Fourteenth, second floor Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.; Fifteenth, Barr Branch Library, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues; Sixteenth, 3132 Park avenue; Seventeenth, Leffingwell and Laclede avenues; Eighteenth, 2334 Hebert street; Nineteenth, 2947 Cass avenue; Twentieth, 1819 North Grand avenue; Twenty-first, 3133 North Grand avenue; Twenty-second, 4273W Easton avenue; Twenty-third, 4148 Olive street; Twenty-fourth, 5800 Arsenal street; Twenty-fifth, Eugene Field School basement; Twenty-sixth, 5190 Easton avenue; Twenty-seventh, 5858 Easton avenue; Twenty-eighth, Hamilton Hotel.

MISSOURI CHRISTMAS PAROLES

St. Louisan Pardoned So He May Enlist in Army.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Claude Wyatt of St. Louis, who was serving a two-year sentence in the State penitentiary from July 22, 1916, for stealing an automobile, was pardoned by Gov. Gardner yesterday so that he might enlist in the army. Christmas paroles were granted the following St. Louisans:

Walter Fisher, robbery, five years, from April 30, 1917; Leo Caldwell, burglary, two years, from March 26, 1917; Robert Maize, burglary, four years, from March 15, 1915; James Lawson, assault to kill, two years, from Oct. 16, 1916; Fred Fleming, larceny, two years, from Dec. 4, 1916; John E. Fistner, robbery, five years, from Feb. 16, 1915.

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



Reproduced from his book, "Bullets and Billets."

"Shut that blinkin' door, there's a 'ell of a draught in 'ere."

Bairnsfather Tells of Moving From Plugstreet to Even Muddier Messines

It Was Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire but It Was Made Tolerable by Letter From "Bystander" Accepting His First Drawing.

By CAPT. BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER,
Of the British Army in Flanders.

This is the eighth installment of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfathers book, "Bullets and Billets," to be published in the Post-Dispatch.

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CHAPTER XV.

New Trenches—The Night Inspection—Letter From the "Bystander."

NEXT day we discovered the mystery of our sudden removal. The battle of Neuve Chapelle was claiming considerable attention, and that was where we were going. We were full of interest and curiosity, and were all for getting there as soon as possible. But it was not to be. Mysterious moves were being made behind the scenes which I, and others like me, will never know anything about; but, anyway, we now suddenly got another bewildering order. After a day spent in Armentieres we were told to stand by for going back towards Neuve Eglise again, just the direction from which we had come. We all knew too much about the war to be surprised at anything, so we mutely prepared for another exit. It was a daylight march this time, and a nice, still, warm day. Quite a cheery, interesting march we had, too, along the road from Armentieres to Neuve Eglise. We were told that we were to march past Gen. Sir Horace Smith Dorrien, whom we should find waiting for us near the Pont de Nieppe—a place we had to pass en route. Everyone braced up at this, and keenly looked forward to reaching Nieppe. I don't know why, but I had an idea he would be in his car on the right of the road. To make no mistake I muttered "Eyes right" to myself for about a quarter of a mile, so as to make a good thing of the salute. We came upon the Pont de Nieppe suddenly, round the corner, and there was the General—on the left! All my rehearsing useless. Annoying, but I suppose one can't expect Generals to tell you where they are going to stand.

We reached Neuve Eglise in time, and went into our old billets. We all thought our fate was "back into those——old Plugstreet trenches again," but mirabile dictu—it was not to be so. The second day in billets I received a message from the Colonel to proceed to his headquarter farm. I went, and heard the news. We were to take over a new line of trenches away to the left of Plugstreet, and that night I was to accompany him along with all the company commanders on a round of inspection.

Plugstreet New Effect Left Behind.

A little before dusk we started off and proceeded along various roads towards the new line. All the country was now brand-new to me, and full of interest. After we had gone about a mile and a half the character of the land changed. We had left all the Plugstreet wood effect behind, and now emerged onto far more open ground. By dusk we were going down a long straight road with poplar trees on either side. At the end of this stood a farm on the right. We walked into the courtyard and across it into the farm. This was the place the battalion we were going to relieve had made its headquarters. Not a bad farm. The roof was still on, I noticed, and concluded from that that life there was evidently passable. We had to wait here some time, as we were told that the enemy could see for a great distance around there, and would pepper up the farm as sure as fate if they saw anyone about. Our easy-going entry into the courtyard had not been received with great favor, as it appeared we were doing just the very thing to get the roof removed. However, the dusk had saved us, I fancy.

As soon as it was really dark we all sallied forth, accompanied by guides this time, who were to show us the trenches. I crept along behind our Colonel, with my eyes peeled for possible gun positions, and drinking in as many details of the entire situation as I could.

We walked about 10 miles that night, I should think, across unfamiliar swamps and over unsuspected antique abandoned trenches, past dead cows and pigs. We groped about the wretched shell-pitted fields, examining the trenches we were about to take over. You would be surprised to find how difficult a simple line of trenches can seem at night if you have never seen them before.

The Night Inspection.

You don't seem able to get the angles, somehow, nor to grasp how the whole situation faces, or how you get from one part to another, and all that sort of thing. I know that by the time I had been along the whole lot, round several hundred traverses, and up dozens of communication trenches and saps, all my mariner-like ability for finding my way back to Neuve Eglise had deserted me. Those guides were absolutely necessary in order to get us back to the headquarters farm. One wants a compass, the pole star and plenty of hope ever to get across those enormous prairies—known as fields out there—and reach the place at the other side one wants to get to. It is a long study before you really learn the simplest and best way up to your own bit of trench; but when it comes to learning everybody else's way up as well (as a machine gunner has to), it needs a long and painful course of instruction—higher branches of this art consisting of not only knowing the way up, but the safest way up.

The night we carried out this tour of inspection we were all left in a fog as to how we had gone to and returned from the trenches. After we had got in we knew, by long examination of the maps, how everything lay, but it was some time before we had got the real practical hang of it all.

Our return journey from the inspection was a pretty silent affair. We all knew these were a nasty set of trenches. Not half so pleasant as the Plugstreet ones. The conversations we had with the present owners made it quite clear that warm times were the vogue round there. Aleagether we could see we were in for a "bit of a time."

Begins Life at Wulverghem.

We cleared off back to Neuve Eglise that night, and next day took those trenches over. This was the beginning of my life at Wulverghem. When we got in, late that night, we found that the post had arrived some time before. Thinking there might be something for me, I went into the back room where they sorted the letters, to get any there might be before going off to my own billets. "There's only one for you, sir, tonight," said the corporal who looked after the letters. He handed me an envelope. I opened it. Inside, a short note and a cheque.

"We shall be very glad to accept

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KINNEY "FIXED" SUNDAY SALE OF BEER, SAYS ITALIAN

Manager of Club Asserts State Senator Was Called on to See the Police.

DENIED BY THE SENATOR

Tickets and Dance Checks Were Sold, Each Good for a Glass of Beer.

Application for naturalization, made by C. Miriani, manager of the North Italian-American Mercantile Co., a club with a saloon and dance hall at 5200 Shaw avenue, reveals that the club for years has sold dance tickets on Sunday, each of which is good for a glass of beer, and that State Senator Mike Kinney was called on to "fix" the police for a particularly large benefit last Sunday for St. Ambrogio Church, 2115 Cooper street, at which hundreds of tickets that had been sold were accepted in payment for beer.

Senator Kinney denies that he did any "fixing," but Chief of Police Young says Kinney told him that the beer was to be given away.

When Miriani applied for naturalization it appeared from his answers to questions that he was manager and barkeeper of a saloon which disposed of 80 to 100 kegs of beer a week, principally on Saturday night and Sunday, when dance tickets bought on the premises were accepted in lieu of cash for the beer. He said a big dance was to be given the next Sunday, at which beer was to be disposed of on that plan and that Senator Kinney had fixed it so that the police would not interfere.

Excise Commissioner Informed.

Mr. R. Bevington, Chief Naturalization Examiner, wrote to Excise Commissioner Lewis, laying the facts before him and stating that the sale of liquor on Sunday by any subterfuge was illegal and asking if Senator Kinney or the police had any right to waive the law.

Commissioner Lewis replied that it was illegal to sell beer on Sunday, and neither Senator Kinney nor the police had a right to waive the law, but that his information was that the beer was not sold by the dramshop, and therefore the Excise Commissioner had no jurisdiction.

L. C. Barbaglia, secretary of the club, said to a Federal official that the club had nothing to do with last Sunday's affair except to fix things with the police. "I saw Mike Kinney," he said, "and he fixed things with Chief Young." The beer was taken to the club's hall, above its saloon, in the name of its president, I. Oldani.

Senator Kinney's Version.

Kinney said today that Father L. Carotti, pastor of the church, and Secretary Barbaglia called on him and told him several kegs of beer had been donated for the church benefit and asked his advice about selling it on Sunday. "I told them," he said, "that I didn't see why the police should interfere, but I went no further."

Chief Young said: "Kinney called on me last week and said the priest had told him he was going to give a bazar in the parish hall Sunday, for which some beer had been donated, which they wanted to give away, and wanted to know if the police would interfere. I told him there was no law against giving it away, but I called Capt. Hanna of the Mounted District and told him to see that no beer was sold at the bazar. I have never heard of the club and did not know that beer was sold for dance tickets. I have ordered Capt. Hanna to make an investigation of the club."

BAKER EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF NEWLY CREATED WAR COUNCIL

Declares Body Is Not Result of Congressional Inquiry, and That It Will Not Hamper General Staff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In explanation of the new war council he has created, Secretary Baker said it was not in any way a result of congressional inquiry. The Secretary said it was to deal with larger problems facing the department in its war preparations and did not infringe on the functions of the general staff. Questions of supply and equipment rather than military operations, therefore, probably will be within the jurisdiction of the new body.

It is planned that at least one member of the council shall be fresh from France at all times, in order to keep the department in close touch with affairs at the front. Mr. Baker said he had no present plan of visiting Gen. Pershing's forces himself.

The council is made up of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Chief of Staff, the Provost Marshal General, the Quartermaster General, and the chiefs of artillery and ordnance. The three latter will be relieved of their present duties to devote their entire time to the council.

Major-General Goethals has been offered the post of Quartermaster General to succeed Major-General Sharpe and it is understood that Brigadier-General John D. Barrette has been selected to succeed Major-General Weaver as Chief of Artillery.

Man Dead in Gas-Filled Room.

William McConnell, 80 years old, of 3027 North Sarah street, was found dead on the kitchen floor at 12:10 a. m. today by his son, Thomas F. McConnell. The burners of a gas range were open and the room was filled with gas. McConnell had been ill.

HOME OF GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA IS DAMAGED BY BOMB

No Motive Conceived for What Appears to Have Been Attempt to Kill Executive.

FAMILY ESCAPES INJURY

Gov. William D. Stephens and Members of Household Were Asleep at the Time.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Police were without a clew today to the identity of the persons thought to be responsible for the explosion which damaged the official residence of Gov. William D. Stephens late last night. Gov. Stephens and members of his household were asleep in the building, but none was injured. The mansion was only slightly damaged.

Police today attributed the explosion to dynamite but rejected the theory that the explosive had been thrown against a southwest foundation from an alleyway, a distance of approximately 40 feet. It was pointed out that a charge of dynamite could have been placed against the rear of the house while the watchman was making his rounds.

Hole Blown in Wall.

Police and spectators who rushed to the scene of the xplosion found a hole blown through the brick foundation into the basement luandry. The bricks and debris from this explosion fell inward. A small hole was blown in the ground outside. There was no fire. From these indications and others, the police said there was every reason to believe dynamite or a like explosive had been used. No fragments of metal were found, and this was thought to indicate that the explosive had simply been banked against the foundation wall.

The laundry was directly beneath the Governor's bedroom on the second floor, and the windows of this room were shattered. Examination of the mansion showed that some windows remained intact, and the building was not greatly damaged.

The site of the executive mansion presented few difficulties to any person wishing to damage it or its inmates. It stands at a street intersection and is surrounded by a low fence, except in the rear. Shade trees on the lawn would aid in the fulfillment of such a project. A row of low-branched trees stands behind the house, and 50 feet from the corner at which the explosion occurred is a garage. A five-foot wire fence at the back is topped with barbed wire.

Watchman Saw No One.

The first concern of the Governor was for his watchman, and when he found no one had been injured he joined Chief of Police I. M. Conrad and Captain of Detectives Arthur Ryan in studying the result of the explosion. Later he secluded himself in a hotel.

Henry Claussen, night watchman, said he made an inspection at the corner of the building where the explosion occurred just a few minutes before the blast was heard, and found nothing. He said a scheme he had devised for detecting whether the gates had been opened indicated plainly that no one passed through them. The last person admitted was a Chinese servant, who returned to the mansion about 11:30 p. m. Police say the explosion happened between that hour and midnight.

No motive has been conceived yet for what is thought to have been an attempt on the life of the Governor. It was pointed out by friends that his official life as Governor since he succeeded United States Senator Johnson has been entirely free from threatning letters, even from persons who may have had fancied grievances.

Gov. Stephens was a representative to Congress from 1911 until the present year, when he was appointed last March to assume his present office to succeed Hiram Johnson, now a United States Senator.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Clover Leaf Route, 415 Olive st. Toledo & Detroit. Sleeping cars. —ADV.

FIREMEN TO REPORT ON THEFT

Members of Five Companies Fought Blaze Where Jewels Were Taken.

Following the discovery that jewelry valued at $475 and $7 in cash had disappeared from the home of Fred J. Wilhelm, 4767 Westminster place, while firemen were fighting a blaze in the house, last Thursday, an investigation has been started by Fire Chief Panzer and detectives. Members of four engine companies, a truck company and a branch of the salvage corps who responded to the alarm has been ordered to make reports.

A diamond brooch was taken from one part of the house and a diamond stud and a gold watch, chain and knife were taken from another. Two days later a fireman called at the Wilhelm home and returned the watch, chain and knife. He said he had picked them up from the floor and explained his delay in returning them by saying that his "day off" had intervened.

The Palace, 516 Washington Avenue, open every evening until Christmas.

CARELESSNESS IS VERDICT IN BOY'S DEATH IN ELEVATOR

Messenger's Companion Testifies Negro Operator Refused to Let Them Get Off.

A Coroner's jury investigating the death of Arthur Bader, 14 years old, of 4155 Concordia avenue, a telegraph messenger, who was killed in an elevator accident at 315 North Tenth street, Friday, returned a verdict today of criminal carelessness. Harry Humphrey, negro, 21 years old, of 1701 Pendleton avenue, who operated the elevator, was not mentioned in the verdict. He was a witness, but declined to testify.

Harold Wright, 15, of 4156 Concordia avenue, messenger, companion of Bader, testified that he and Bader entered the elevator to ascend to the second floor, but that the negro operator refused to let them get off, carrying them up and down several times.

Descending from the fifth floor the last time, Bader grasped the gate latch and was jerked against the top of the car, suffering a fractured skull, from which he died.

ROBERT D. LEWIS SUMMONED IN LOTTERY INVESTIGATION

Grand Jury to Question Tobacco Man Regarding Gambling at Liggett Plant.

Robert D. Lewis of 52 Westmoreland place, vice president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., has been summoned by Circuit Attorney McDaniel to appear before the grand jury at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as a witness in connection with the investigation of an alleged lottery based on St. Louis Clearing House figures.

Several weeks ago city detectives raided the "twist" plant of the Liggett & Myers Co. at Tower Grove and Folsom avenues, and arrested 20 employes. As a result of testimony given by some of these persons before the grand jury, an indictment was returned against James H. Hilton, an employe of the company, charging him with conducting a lottery.

McDaniel said gambling appeared to have been so prevalent among the employes that the officials should have known of it, and that he will ask Lewis why it was permitted.

MISS VARNEY ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF MRS. KEYES

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—Miss Hariette Varney, a nurse of West Upton, was found not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, the 10-months' bride of George H. Keyes, a Boston real estate man, by a jury here early today. The jury deliberated more than four hours.

Miss Varney decided to spend the remainder of the night at the jail, where quarters were arranged for her. She will go to the home of her sister in West Upton today.

CONGRESSMAN IS NOW PRIVATE

Royal C. Johnson Voted Against War, But Changed View in France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota, who enlisted in the army yesterday, was one of the Congressmen who voted against the declaration of a state of war. His trip to the western front changed his views. He was assigned to Camp Meade. Johnson is the fourth member of Congress to volunteer. The others are Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, Victor Heintz of Ohio and Florelli La Guardia of New York.

Bidding good-by to his friends, Johnson said he probably would be the "tamest private in the camp." He is 35, and has a wife and two children. He was elected to Congress as a Republican.

RAID CAUSES EXCISE SUMMONS FOR BROGAN

Continuance of Hearing From Last Week Revealed; Result of Lid Club Charges.

State Senator Joseph H. Brogan's connection with the Third Ward Democratic Club, 1439 Benton street, which was raided as a lid club Dec. 2, has caused him to be cited by Excise Commissioner Lewis to show cause why his license to conduct a saloon at Fifteenth street and St. Louis avenue should not be revoked.

Senator Brogan, it was revealed today, obtained a continuance of the hearing when he was first summoned before the Excise Commissioner a week ago, policemen at the time taking him to police headquarters, where he was held while the evidence obtained in the raid was presented to Prosecuting Attorney Sidener. When the Prosecuting Attorney failed to issue a warrant against him, he was released.

31 Men Arrested in Raid.

At Police Headquarters it was said that 31 men were arrested in the raid of the clubroom, entrance to which was gained through a trap door, and that more than two barrels of beer, a quantity of whisky, money in a cash drawer and glasses which showed they had recently been used were confiscated. It was said the Prosecuting Attorney held that there was not sufficient evidence to base a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Sidener today said that no evidence had been presented to him. "A policeman named Linder came to my office and said they had raided Brogan's club, that Brogan had let them in and that they had confiscated some beer," said Sidener. "He offered no evidence in support of a charge of selling liquor. Neither Detective-Sergeant Rundle nor Detective-Sergeant Stinger ever presented any evidence to me. I have not refused to issue on the case, but can't issue until evidence is presented to me.

Sidener Got No Report, He Says.

"I have an understanding with the Police Department that police reports shall be submitted to me when applications for warrants are made. No reports of this raid were sent to me."

The police say that it is not necessary for every man who participates in a raid to appear before the Prosecuting Attorney and that the police reports could not add anything to the evidence, which the Prosecuting Attorney could obtain from one policeman by questioning him.

FARMER KILLS NEIGHBOR IN QUARREL OVER CATTLE

Jefferson Carmen, a farmer, on Turkey Island, in the Mississippi River, 23 miles west of St. Charles, was shot and killed early today by Thomas Clower, a neighbor, who had accused Carmen of allowing his cattle to invade Clower's cornfield.

The men met at the home of George Jones, the owner of the island. They quarreled, and Carmen is said to have threatened Clower with an ax. Clower fired one shot from a shotgun.

The river separates St. Charles and Lincoln Counties at the island, and there was some doubt as to which Sheriff would be expected to arrest Clower.

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BAIRNSFATHER TELLS OF MOVING FROM FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

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your sketch, 'Where did that one go to?' From the Bystader"—the foundation-stone of Fragments from France.

CHAPTER XVII.

Wulverghem—The Douve—Corduroy Boards—Bocketon Farm.

WE got out of the frying-pan into the fire when we went to Wulverghem—a much more exciting and precarious locality than Plugstreet. During all my war experiences I have grown to regard Plugstreet as the unit of tranquility. I have never had the fortune to return there since those times mentioned in previous chapters. When you leave Plugstreet you take away a pleasing memory of slime and reasonable shelling, which is more than you can say for the other places. If you went to Plugstreet after, say, the Ypres Salient, it would be more or less like going to a convalescent home after a painful operation.

But, however that may be, we were now booked for Wulverghem, or rather the trenches which lie along the base of the Messines ridge, about a mile in front of that shattered hamlet. Two days after our tour of inspection we started off to take over. The nuisance about these trenches was that the point where one had to unload and proceed across country, man-handling everything, was abnormally far away from the firing line. We had about a mile and a half to do after we had marched collectively as a battalion, so that my machine gunners were obliged to carry the guns and all the tackle we needed all that distance to their trenches. This, of course, happened every time we "came in."

The land where these trenches lay was a vast and lugubrious expanse of mud, with here and there a charred and ragged building. On our right lay the river Douve, and, on our left, the trenches turned a corner back inwards again. In front lay the long line of the Messines ridge. The boches had occupied this ridge, and our trenches ran along the valley at its foot. The view which the boches got by being perched on this hill rendered them exactly what their soul delights in, i. e., "ueber alles." They can see for miles. However, those little disadvantages have not prevented us from efficiently maintaining our trenches at the far end of the plain, in spite of the difficulty of carrying material across this flat expanse.

The First Night a Long One.

I forget what night of the week we went in and took over those trenches, but, anyhow, it was a precious long one. I had only seen the place once before, and in the darkness of the night had a long and arduous job finding the way to the various positions allotted for my guns, burdened as I was with all my sections and impedimenta. I imagine I walked about five or six miles that night. We held a front of about a mile, and, therefore, not only did I have to do the above-mentioned mile and a half, but also two or three miles going from end to end of our line. It was as dark as could be, and the unfamiliar ground seemed to be pitted like a Gruyere cheese with shell holes. Unlimbering back near a farm we sloshed off across the mud flat towards the section of trench which we had been ordered to occupy. I trusted to instinct to strike the right angles for coming out at the trenches which henceforth were to be ours. In those days my machine guns were the old type of Maxim—a very weighty concern. To carry these guns and all the necessary ammunition across this desert was a long and very exhausting process. Occasional bursts of machine-gun fire and spent bullets "zipping" into the mud all around hardly tended to cheer the proceedings. The path along to the right-hand set of trenches where I knew a couple of guns must go, was lavishly strewn with dead cows and pigs. When we paused for a rest we always seemed to do so alongside some such object, and consequently there was no hesitation in moving on again. None of us had the slightest idea as to the nature of the country on which we were now operating. I myself had seen it only by night, and nobody else had been there at all.

Topography of the New Trenches.

The commencement of the journey from the farm of disembarkation lay along what is known as corduroy boards. These are short, rough wooden planks, nailed crossways on long baulks of timber. This kind of path is a very popular one at the front, and has proved an immense aid in saving the British army from being swallowed up in the mud.

The corduroy path ran out about 400 yards across the grassless, sodden field. We then came suddenly to the beginning of a road. A small cottage stood on the right; in front of it a dead cow. (Here we unfortunately paused, but almost immediately moved on (gas masks weren't introduced until much later!)

From this point the road ran in a long, straight line towards Messines. At intervals, on the right-hand side only, stood one or two farms, or, rather, their skeletons. As we went along in the darkness these farms silhouetted their dreary remains against the faint light in the sky, and looked like vast decayed wrecks of antique Spanish galleons upside down. On past these farms the road was suddenly cut across by a deep and ugly gash; a reserve trench. So now were were getting nearer to our destination. A particularly large and evil-smelling farm stood on the right. The reserve trench ran into its back yard and disappeared amongst the ruins. From the observations I had made, when inspecting these trenches, I knew that the extreme right of our position was a bit to the right of this farm, so I and my performing troup decided to go through the farmyard and out diagonally across the field in front. We did this, and at last could dimly discern the line of the trenches in front. We were now on the extreme right of the section we had to control, close to the River Douve, and away to the left ran the whole line of our trenches. Along the whole length of this line the business of taking over from the old battalion was being enacted. That old battalion made a good bargain when they handed over that lot of slots to us. The trenches lay in a sort of echelon formation, the one on the extreme right being the most advanced. This one we made for, and as we squelched across the mud to it a couple of German star shells fizzed up into the air and illuminated the whole scene. By their light I could see the whole position, but could form only an approximate idea of how our lines ran, as our parapets and trenches merged into the mud so effectively as to look like a vast, tangled, disorderly mass of sandbags, slime and shell holes. We reached the right-hand trench. It was a curious sort of a trench, too, quite a different pattern to those we had occupied at St. Yvon. The first thing that struck me about all these trenches was the quantity of sandbags there were, and the geometrical exactness of the attempts at traverses, fire steps, bays, etc. Altogether, theoretically, much superior ttenches, although very cramped and narrow. I waited for another star shell in order to see the view out in front. One hadn't long to wait around there for star shells. One very soon sailed up, nice and white, into the inky sky, and I saw how we were placed with regard to the Germans, the hill and Messines. We were quite near a little stream, a tributary of the Douve, in fact it ran along the front of our trenches. Immediately on the other side the ground rose in a gradual slope up the Messines hill, and about three-quarters way up this slope were the German trenches.

Arranging the Machine Guns Effectively.

When I had settled the affairs of the machine guns in the right-hand trench I went along the line and fixed up the various machine-gun teams in the different trenches as I came to them. The ground above the trenches was so eaten away by the filling of sandbags and the cavities caused by shell fire, that I found it far quicker and simpler to walk along in the trenches themselves, squeezing past the men standing about and around the thick traverses. Our total frontal length must have been three-quarters of a mile, I should think. This, our first night in, was a pretty busy one. Dugouts had to be found to accommodate everyone; platoons arranged in all the sections of trench, all the hundred-and-one details which go to making trench life as secure and comfortable as is possible under the circumstances, had to be seen to and arranged. I had fixed up all the sections by about 10 o'clock and then started along the lines again trying to get as clear an idea as possible of the entire situation of the trenches, the type of land in front of each, the means of access to each trench, and possible improvements in the various gun positions. All this had to be done to the accompaniment of a pretty lively mixture of bullets and star shells. Sniping was pretty severe that night, and, indeed, all the time we were in those Douve trenches. There was an almost perpetual succession of rifle shots, intermingled with the rapid crackling of machine-gun fire. However, you soon learn out there that you can just as easily "get one" on the calmest night by an accidental spent bullet as you can when a little hate is on, and bullets are coming thick and fast. The first night we came to the Douve was a pretty

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Fur Sets, Scarfs, Muffs and Pieces—finely styled in all the popular pelts—and now available at decided savings. Buy fur gifts—for yourself—for the future.

Red Fox Sets, now.....$19.75 to $79.50
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Genuine Beaver Sets, now...$45.00 to $145.00
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1500 Waists in the Lot

Not one but should bring considerably more.

Georgettes, satins and crepe de chines, in pastel colors, white and flesh. Beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed models. As Christmas presents they fill the bill in appropriateness, acceptability and utility. All sizes.

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(Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.)

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The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

IN co-operation with the Central Division of the War Savings Committee, we have installed on our Main Floor, a booth for the selling of

Thrift Stamps and Thrift Certificates

This booth will be presided over by the members of the

Women's Club Federation

Mrs. A. E. Reton, President.

Shop Early

Specials Until 11 o'clock

Men's Cape Gloves

Prix seam and pique sewn, in tan and gray shades; sizes 7 to 8¼; special until 11 o'clock, pair, *$1.25*

(Main Floor.)

Chamoisette Gloves

Women's, washable, in white and colors; 2-clasp style; self-stitched; sizes 6 to 7½; special until 11 o'clock, pair, *80c*

(Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs

Dainty crepe de chine, in solid colors or printed effects; some embroidered; a wide array of shades; until 11 o'clock, at, each, *18c*

(Main Floor)

Suspenders

Of good elastic webbing, fancy striped effects; each in gift box; special until 11 o'clock, pair, *29c*

(6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Roller Skates

Extension, ballbearing style, for boys or girls; fit any shoe; until 11 o'clock, at *$1.75*

(Second Floor Annex.)

Women's Slippers

Fine Felt Boudoir Slippers, with padded wool soles; all sizes; until 11 o'clock, pair, *75c*

(Main Floor.)

Fancy Head Scarfs

Crepe cloth, with beautiful floral designs, various color combinations; 1½ yards long; hemstitched at ends; until 11 o'clock, each, *29c*

(Main Floor.)

Ribbon Chatelaines

In various pretty colors, fitted with Shears, Stiletto, etc., for sewing room; until 11 o'clock, at, each, *17c*

(Notion Dept.—Main Floor.)

Nail Buffers

French ivory, with removable ivory band; large size; until 11 o'clock, with limit of 2, each, *75c*

(Main Floor.)

Hudnut's Perfume

"Three Flowers," two bottles, in neat box; special until 11 o'clock, at *39c*

(Main Floor.)

Lilac Vegetal

Pinaud's, with limit of 2 to customer, no mail or phone orders, bottle, *69c*

(Main Floor.)

Black Broadcloth

Shrunk and refinished, 54 inches wide; special until 11 o'clock, yard, *$2.35*

(Second Floor.)

French Serge

Black, all-wool, 50 inches wide; until 11 o'clock, yard, *$1.35*

(Second Floor.)

Bracelet Watches

10-jewel guaranteed movements, American case, detachable bracelet, gold dials; special until 11 o'clock, *$8.75*

(Main Floor.)

Fancy Hair Ornaments

Combs, Barrettes and Pins with fancy stone, each piece in individual box, and priced special until 11 o'clock, at *45c*

(Main Floor.)

Gillette Razors

The new military model, complete with Trench mirror; special until 11 o'clock, *$4.50*

(Main Floor.)

Rogers' Silverware

25-year guaranteed Silverware—Gravy Ladles, Pie Servers, Jelly Servers, Tomato Servers, etc., each in lined box; special until 11 o'clock, choice, *85c*

(Main Floor.)

Battenberg Curtains

Limited quantity of beautiful Battenberg Net Curtains, in white and beige color, with lace insertion and edge; special until 11 o'clock, pair, *$1.35*

(Fourth Floor.)

Curtain Nets

Twenty-five pieces of Curtain Nets, in madras and filet weaves, and in white, ivory and beige color; special until 11 o'clock, yard, *22c*

(Fourth Floor.)



Five of the styles are illustrated

A Sale of New "Premier" Waists

A TIMELY event which brings the newest styles in the pretty "Premier" Blouses at a very special price, $2.98

The mere fact that these are "Premier" Waists is an assurance of quality, style and fit. They are all expertly tailored from fine quality wash silks, with convertible high or low necks.

There are 460 fresh, new, crisp waists in this group. Very pretty designs on white background and various striped patterns in many shades—and every size from 34 to 44.

They will be boxed for presentation if you desire. Sale on Third Floor.



The Christmas Slippers!

SELECT them here from hundreds of styles in felt or soft leathers, with many novelty ideas for men, women or children.

For Women—

Felt "De Luxe" Comfy Slippers—with extra high tops and padded wool soles. Many different colors and combinations. Pair, *$1.49*

Dainty Cosy Toe Slippers—Silk embroidered and ribbon trimmed—many different shades, pair, *$1.98*

Felt Slippers—With padded wool soles, dark colors only, pair, *$1.00*

For Children—

Comfy Slippers—Many different colors and patterns, packed in Holiday boxes, prices ranging from *$1.35 to $1.69*

For Men—

House Slippers—Mostly samples and broken lines, but practically all sizes in the different lines including Operas, Cavalieres, etc., at, pair, *$2.48*

Felt Slippers—A splendid assortment of these desirable kinds, which give excellent wear—all sizes, pair, *$1.35 to $2.25*

Slumber Slippers—Of fine eiderdown, at, pair, *39c*

Children's Felt Slippers—Blue or red, with felt soles, all sizes to 2, at, pr. *69c*

(Main Floor.)

"Mildred Louise" Dresses

Have Just Arrived

MOTHERS who like Dresses that are different for the little tots, yet garments that are made carefully and from best selected materials, will favor "Mildred Louise" garments.

They come in scores of different styles and colorings.



Of Amoskeag Gingham there are pretty garments, in stripes and solid colors, made in high-waisted style, and trimmed with smocking or embroidered in colors. All sizes from 2 to 6, at **$1, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.25**

Pretty White Linen Dresses, some trimmed in contrasting colors or with smocking. Others with lace and ribbon. Quite a variety of clever styles, at **$1.00 to $3.95**

Little Mildred Louise will be here to model these dresses. She will distribute copies of her booklet, "Dreams of Childhood."

(Second Floor.)

Holiday remembrances that strike a woman's fancy

FOR the aid of menfolks who have to buy gifts for women, and for the guidance of women as well, a few suggestions in practical gifts. Hundreds of others will suggest themselves in a visit to this, The Christmas Store.

Personal Use

Ribbon Girdles
Umbrellas
Parasols
Vanity and Party Bags
Fans
Fancy Painted Coat Hangers
Fancy Silk Boudoir Slippers
Silk Scarf for evening wear
Costume Corduroy and Velveteen for suits and skirts
Slipper Buckles
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases
Opera and Hand Bags
Sachets
Jewel Bags
Gloves and Mittens
Chatelaines
Corsage with powder attached
Brooches and La Vallieres
Lace Evening Scarfs
Real Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs
Envelope Chemises
Gold or Silver Mesh Bags
Opera Glasses and Lorgnettes
Fancy Bags of all kinds
Fitted Sewing Baskets
Knitted and Crocheted Shawls — Kimonos
Boudoir Slippers
Travel Slippers
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Something to Wear

Dresses, Suits and Wraps
Afternoon and Evening Wraps
Street or Motor Coats
Raincoats and Capes
Silk Petticoats
Black Lace Caps
Black Silk Aprons
Bed Shoes
Knit Kimonos
Knit Shawls and Jackets
Silk or Wool Shawls
Padded Vests
Blanket Robes
Silk or Wool Sacques
Wool Kimonos
Eiderdown Robes
Gloves and Mittens
Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

Something for the Home

Initialed Sheets and Pillowcases
Antiques
Bird Cages
Desk Articles
Rose Jars
Jewel Boxes
Dresser Sets
Dresser Bracket Lights
Chocolate Sets
Tea Sets
Lemonade Sets
Cake Sets

Envelope Chemise, $1.98

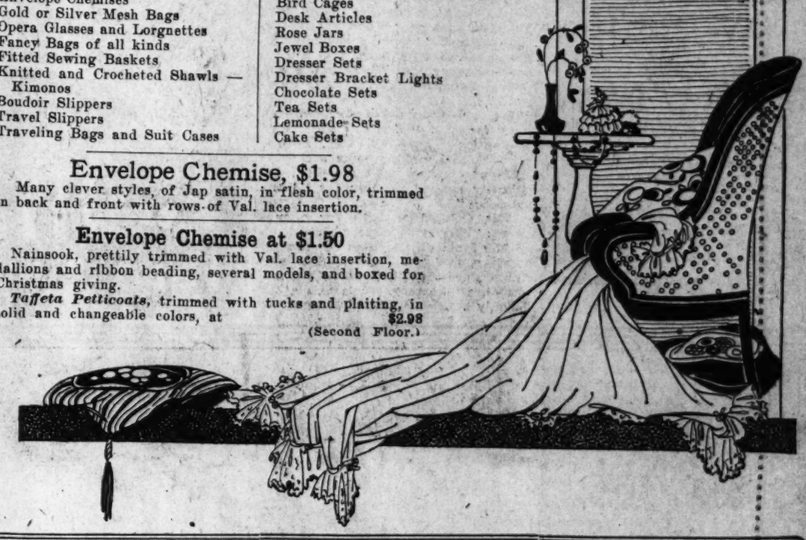
Many clever styles, of Jap satin, in flesh color, trimmed in back and front with rows of Val. lace insertion.

Envelope Chemise at $1.50

Nainsook, prettily trimmed with Val. lace insertion, medallions and ribbon beading, several models, and boxed for Christmas giving.

Taffeta Petticoats, trimmed with tucks and plaiting, in solid and changeable colors, at $2.98

(Second Floor.)



These Toys Are Much Reduced

These special prices are the logical reason for buying HERE Wednesday.

Hand Cars, rubber-tired wheels, *$3.25*

Children's Desks, flat top, natural finish, blackboard inside lid, *$1.29*

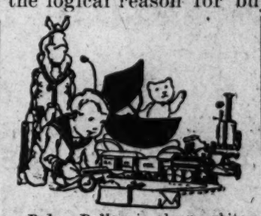
Cyclone Windmill Pumps, a sand toy for the little tots; with sand, at *$1.00*

Dolls' Stroller, body of imitation reed, rubber-tired wheels, *$3.19*

Automobiles, strongly built, with steering wheel, inside starting crank, rubber-tired wheels, *$7.75*

"Kilgore" Cannons, complete with six soldiers and rubber balls, *$2.00*

Blackboards, on easel, have chart, at *43c*



Baby Dolls, in long white dress and cap, have open mouth, with pacifier, *79c*

Talking Machines, "Little Marvel" (as pictured), cabinet styles, mahogany finish, splendid motor, *$7.95*

Rotary Printing Presses, with type, *90c*

Children's Tables, natural finish, folding style, *69c*

Blackboards, nice size, on easel and with chart; an educational toy, *59c*

Swinging Horses, gray dappled, built on hardwood platform, *$4.95*

Major League Baseball Game, interesting to boys and grown people; see demonstration, *$3.00*

"Ives" Passenger Trains, mechanical; consisting of locomotive, tender, passenger car and track, *$1.69*

Dolly Koops, a bed for dolly; made of imitation wicker; on four wheels, white enameled, *$1.59*

(Fifth Floor.)



Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes

THE wonderfully large stock of Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes which we are showing for holiday gifts, presents the very last word in construction and beauty of design and finish. And of a high quality satisfying to gift buyers.

Cedar Chests

A special lot of plain, handrubbed finish, artistic design, with Yale lock, brass stay and fitted with castors. Size 45x18x17 inches. Special at *$11.85*

Other Chests 33 to 60 inches, at $8.50 to $35.00

Matting Boxes

Covered with fine Japanese matting, bamboo trimmed and brass stay. Some are equipped with sliding trays and castors—from the small shirt-waist to the large skirt length sizes, at... *$2.25 to $11.75*

(Fourth Floor.)

Holiday remembrances that strike a man's fancy

A PRACTICAL listing of items that are best suited as sensible remembrances for men—things they would select themselves, arranged for the convenience of the belated buyer.

Personal Use or Ornament

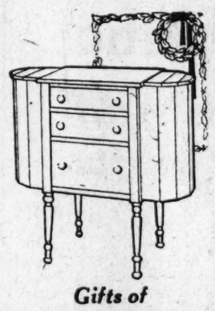
Motor Robes
Pipe Racks
Book Ends
Cigar and Tobacco Jars
Desk Articles
Tool Chests
Necktie Hangers
Shaving Mirrors
Ash Trays
Shaving Mugs
Desk Clocks
Umbrellas and Canes
Military Brushes, silver backs
Belt Buckles
Monogrammed Buckles for belts
Cuff Links
Scarf Pins
Tool Chests
Necktie Hangers
Tie Holders
Boxes of Hard Candy
Gloves and Mittens
Cowboy Suits
Indian Suits
Book Ends
Desk Sets
Paper Knives
Utility Boxes
Collar Button Boxes
Umbrellas
Collar Bags
Collar Boxes
Tie Holders
Gloves and Mittens

Something to Wear

Pajamas
Nightshirts
House Slippers
Gloves and Mittens
Coats—motor fur or fur lined.
Velvet and Silk Robes
Sports Coats
Lounging Robes
Bath Robes
Raincoats
Sweaters
Golf Coats
Cravats
Mufflers, knitted
Suspenders
Garters
Belts
Monogrammed Belt Buckles
Collars
Automobile Gloves
Silk Reefers and Mufflers

For Recreation

Tennis Rackets
Driving, Golf and Skating Gloves
Ice Skates
Footballs
Bicycles
Skating Shoes



Gifts of

Furniture

FOUR special suggestions for Wednesday.

Sewing Cabinets, Martha Washington style, solid mahogany (as illustrated above), $14.95

Rockers, brown reed and cane, with tapestry seat and back, spring construction, $8.95

Smokers' Stands, mahogany finish, with glass humidor and ash tray, $3.19

Wing Chairs, high back, cane and velour combination, in Queen Anne period, $29.75

(Sixth Floor.)



Men's Blanket Robes, $4.95

Good, warm Robes, of heavy quality blanket cloth, in a pleasing range of colors, striped and figured designs, with laydown collars, neck and waist cords to match. All sizes.

Other Bathrobes priced at $6.50 to $8.50

Lounging Robes, 25% Off

Fine Robes of silk, velvet, duvetyn, velour, etc., that will make handsome gifts. Boxed upon request.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Drawnwork Lunch Cloths, 69c

FANCY Drawnwork, Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, in 50-inch size.

Robe Blankets, woven figured designs, for bath or lounging robes, measure 72x90 inches, with cords to match, $2.98

Blankets, white, wool-mixed, 72x82 inches, with wide silk binding; pair, $5.00

Sheets and Pillowcases, scalloped, ready made, 81x90 inches; at, each, $1.00

Pillowcases to Match, each 23c

3 O'clock Special

Bleached mercerized **Table Damask**

2 yards wide, in beautiful new patterns; yard, *59c*

(Downstairs Store.)

Useful Gifts for the Home

Serving Trays, Japanese lacquered, nicely decorated, at 89c

Japanese Nut Sets, seven pieces, decorated, 69c



Casseroles, several styles and sizes, nickel-plated, with fireproof insert, $2.59

Double Roasters, white enamel lined, $1.49; large size, $1.69

Fireless Cookers, "Duplex" all aluminum, lined with steel casing; with vessels, $10.50



Coffee Percolators, 2-quart size, highly nickel-plated, on solid copper, $1.69

Electric Toasters, "Universal" make, highly nickel-plated, element guaranteed, with cord and plug, $5.00

Waste Baskets, fancy wicker, enameled, 89c

Gas Ranges, make useful gifts for wife or mother.

Aluminum Roasters, "Wear Ever," med., $3.89; large, $4.19

Asbestos Irons, sets of three irons, nickel-plated, asbestos lined, handle and stand, $1.95



"Sterno" Canned Heat Outfit, 29c

Windsor Kettles, "Wear Ever" aluminum, 4-quart size, with cover, $1.19

(Fifth Floor.)

JAPANESE GENERAL HERE ON WAY TO WAR

Soldier and Secretary Going to Start Y. M. C. A. Work in France.

Major-General N. Hibiki of the Japanese Army and K. Yamamoto, secretary of the Tokio Y. M. C. A., who stopped in St. Louis today on their way from Japan to France, told a Post-Dispatch reporter they were going to France to institute Y. M. C. A. work among the Japanese soldiers now on the western front. They said there were about 1000 of these soldiers.

No official admission has ever been made that any Japanese fighting force other than occasional marines is at the west front. However, it would be possible for individual Japanese to serve in the French or British armies.

Japanese destroyers are co-operating with the allied navies in the Mediterranean and their crews in French ports can be reached by the Japanese Y. M. C. A. workers.

General in Full Uniform.

Gen. Hibiki and Yamamoto went to the Statler Hotel as guests of the local Y. M. C. A. officials. The General, who is about 40 years old, was in full uniform and wore a long tan overcoat much like that of an American officer. A gold shield was on his sleeve and a red band encircled his cap. He removed his gloves punctilliously before shaking hands, and bowed in the fashion of old Japan.

Speaking through Yamamoto as interpreter, Gen. Hibiki said:

"The Japanese people do not desire peace until Germany is beaten. I do not believe anyone can tell what is going to happen in Russia.

Ready to Aid Russia.

"Japan would be glad to send soldiers to fight on the east front, but it is not certain that Russia wants them. With present political and transportation conditions, it would be unwise for Japan to send an army into Russia.

"Japan could send 500,000 men to Russia. That is the size of the Japanese standing army. The rest of Japan's military strength consists of reservists. Japan has been sending large quantities of supplies and munitions to Russia."

The visitors said there were 10,000 members of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan.

Kill That Cold and Save Health

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Checks colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

Mention Post-Dispatch in answering this advertisement.

BAIRNSFATHER TELLS OF MOVING FROM FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

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calm one, comparatively speaking; yet one poor chap in the leading platoon, going through the farm courtyard I mentioned, got shot right through the forehead. No doubt whatever it was an accidental bullet, and not an aimed shot, as the Germans could not have possibly seen the farm owing to the darkness of the night.

Invited to Decorate for Colonel's House.

Just as I was finishing my tour of inspection I came across the Colonel, who was going round everything, and thoroughly reconnoitering the position. He asked me to show him the gun positions. I went with him right along the line. We stood about on parapets, and walked all over the place, stopping motionless now and again as a star shell went up, and moving on again just in time to hear a bullet or two whizz past behind and go "smack" into a tree in the hedge behind, or "plop" into the mud parados. When the Colonel had finished his tour of inspection he asked me to walk back with him to his headquarters. "Where are you living, Bairnsfather?" said the Colonel to me. "I don't know, sir," I replied. "I thought of fixing up in that farm (I indicated the most aromatized one by the reserve trench) and making some sort of a dug-out if there isn't a cellar; it's a fairly central position for all the trenches."

The Colonel thought for a moment: "You'd better come along back to the farm on the road for tonight anyway, and you can spend tomorrow decorating the walls with a few sketches," he said. This was a decidedly better suggestion, a reprieve, in fact, as perior to this remark my bedroom for the night looked like being a borrowed ground sheet slung over some charred rafters which were leaning against a wall in the yard.

I followed along behind the Colonel down the road, down the corduroy boards, and out at the old moated farm not far from Wulverghem. Thank goodness, I should get a floor to sleep on! A roof, too! Straw on the floor! How splendid!

It was quite delightful turning into that farm courtyard and entering the building. Dark, dismal and deserted as it was, it afforded an immense, glowing feeling of comfort after that mysterious, dark and wintry plain, with its long lines of gray trenches soaking away there under the inky sky.

Inside I found an empty room with some straw on the floor. There was only one shell hole in it, but some previous tenant had stopped it up with a bit of sacking. My word, I was tired! I rolled myself round with straw, and still retaining all my clothes, greatcoat, balaclava, muffler, trench boots, I went to sleep.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Clover Leaf Route, 415 Olive st. Toledo & Detroit. Sleeping cars. —ADV.

Five Automobiles Stolen.

Five automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon belonged to Oscar H. Muskopf, 3120 Rolla place; Charles F. Freadsley, 2923 Dodier street; Harry S. Hall, 1314 Laurel street; Ross Bowles, 3802 Linden avenue, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Blanche L. McChesney, Buckingham Hotel.

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Elgin, Waltham and Howard Watches

Jewelry and



$10 to $90 All Sizes

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No one in St. Louis gives the easy terms that we do—no one will undersell us—plain figure prices—our reliability—our 36 years in business is important to you in buying Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry—don't fail to get our terms and prices before you buy—no trouble to show goods and answer questions. La Vallieres, Bracelet Watches, Earrings, Cuff Links, Fobs, Chains, Bracelets, Clocks, Silk Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Rogers' Silverware—Everything.

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A sausage *delicacy*

Made from hams, tenderloins, etc., of corn-fed, milk-finished pigs. Mild seasoning; little fat. A delicious *new-fashioned* sausage—you'll like it. Try some

Made at Bethany Farms, Oak Ridge, Mo.

All Pig and all the Pig

Ask your dealer or phone Foerstel Bros. Merc. Co., Distributors.



Bethany Farm Sausage





We have just received two more carloads of Vocalions. Those who demand this greater phonograph can now select from all styles in all finishes. Vocalion prices, $45 to $375 -- art styles to $2000--Convenient terms--The Aeolian Company--1004 Olive Street -- Open Evenings Until Christmas--





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Gifts of Quality---VANDERVOORT'S

Cretonne Shoe Boxes are an acquisition to the bedroom, providing space for six pairs of shoes and slippers, and can be used for a footstool. Beautiful designs and colors for choice, priced **$6.95**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Fine Table Runners

Beautiful Table Runners, made of imported brocade and damask, some finished on the end with velvet and variously trimmed with antique galloons. We have priced these lower than the materials could be bought for by the yard. We made them from short lengths of our finest drapery materials. Each **$3.85, $5 50** and **$8.00.**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Fancy Pillows

Floor Pillows and Fancy Cushions in artistic styles and practical sizes, covered with imported damask, brocade, variously trimmed with antique velvet and fancy galloons. **$3.75** to **$15.00**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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A Cedar Chest

fills a household need. We have a beautiful style of red Tennessee cedar in ⅞-inch thickness, 45 inches long, 21½ inches high and 20 inches wide, made with good hardware and locked, corners guaranteed not to spread. The plain Cedar Chests are very special at **$13.95**

The copper-trimmed Cedar Chests **$15.75**

Other Cedar Chests in a variety of Period and Colonial designs, priced **$11** to **$47.50**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Balco Leather-Covered Boxes

These distinctive Boxes with their attractive mahogany trimmings are very new, and the ones we are showing are exceptional values at **$8.50** to **$12.75**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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Gloves for Men

Street Gloves, **$1.75** to **$3.50**

A full line of Buckskin, Chamoisette, Silk, Fur and Wool Gloves as well as Fleece and Fur Lined Gloves. Also the ones for automobile and army wear.

First Floor—Ninth and Olive.

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Poker Sets

We have them in the round and square styles in several different woods, sizes for one, two and three hundred chips as well as compartment for cards. Prices **$3.50** to **$25.00**

Camera Shop—First Floor.

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Electric House Lamps

These handy little articles make nice little gifts. They have oak cases and large reflector. Fitted with handle, battery and bulbs **$3.50**

Flash Lights, **89c** to **$2.50**

Electric Candles for Red Cross display **$1.00**

Camera Shop—First Floor.

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Cuff Links and Collar Pins

This is the sort of Jewelry that a boy finds useful, and you will find a nice assortment for selection in our Boys' Shop at **50c** and **$1.00**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

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Children's Pajamas

These are the comfy kinds, made of fancy striped fleece-down—they come in one and two piece styles for boys of 4 to 18 years. Prices **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Children's Sleepers, made with feet, open in the back or front. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Prices **75c** and **$1.50**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

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Silk Shirts for Boys

A delightful gift for a boy, and we have them in fancy striped crepe de chine, tub silk and fiber silk, priced, according to kind, at **$3.75** to **$5.00**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Wednesday in the Bake Shop

Spiced Muffins

20c Dozen

If you haven't ordered your Fruit Cake, do so tomorrow. The most delicious kinds baked in our own shop. Priced, the pound, **65c** and **$1.00**

Basement.

Furniture for Christmas



A Sewing Cabinet is exceptionally useful to the woman who sews, and we are showing the Martha Washington model at **$13.75**

Knitting Bowls in mahogany finishes, **$3.25**

Three-mirror Toilet Tables in all woods, priced upward from **$16.50**

The Royal Morris Chair in white enamel finish with cretonne-covered cushion seat and back makes a nice gift. Price **$13.50**

Plymouth Tuck-a-way Tables, specially packed for Christmas presentation, **$6.95**

Almost every woman would appreciate a Writing Desk. A variety of styles in all the wood finishes, ranging upward in price from **$6.95**

A number of odd pieces in bedroom, dining-room and living-room furniture are offered at prices from 20% to 50% below regular.

Included in this lot are such pieces for the dining-room as Serving Tables, China Cabinets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Chairs, etc.

For the bedroom there are Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Dressers and Beds of all descriptions. For the living-room there are Chairs and Rockers, Davenports, Couches, etc.

A Drop-leaf Table in mahogany finish or Jacobean oak finish makes a nice gift. Price **$14.50**

The same style table in enamel finish is priced **$18.00**

Attractive comfortable Chairs in the natural wood finish to match these tables. Priced as low as **$4.25**

The same chairs finished in enamel, **$1.50** extra.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Good Cigars for Gifts

Ranging in Price From 50c to $7.50 a Box



In our Cigar Shop you will also find a large line of Humidors, Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases of leather and metal **$1.00** to **$12.00**

Pipe Racks to hold four or six pipes **$1.00, $1.50** and **$2**

Ash Trays **25c** to **$14.00**

Cigar and Cigarette Holders of amber, Meerschaum and Bakelite, in leather cases **$1.00** to **$12.00**

$3.25 Smokers' Stands, $2.75

Solid Brass Stand, with two cigar rests, safety matchbox holder, removable glass ash tray. A popular Christmas gift.

10 Cigars in a Box

S.-V.-B. Special	$1.00
Roi-Tan	$1.00
Preferencia	$1.00
Mercantile	$1.00
Tungsten	50c
Preferencia, N. O.	50c

That Paramount Cigar

Perfecto Especial size, 25 in box **$2.50**

Perfecto Sublime size, 25 in box **$2.00**

Senator's size, 25 in box **$2.00**

Cabinet's size, 25 in box **$1.90**

75c Ash Trays, 50c

Mahogany Trays, with removable glass inset, three cigar rests and safety matchbox holder.

Cigarettes for Gifts

All of the popular brands in fancy boxes, 50, 100 and 200 in box—priced accordingly **60c** to **$4.00**

Humidors

—in mahogany and other woods **$4.00** to **$20.00**

Pow-Ha-Tan Cigars

Aristocrat size, 25 in box **$2.50**

Havana Grande size, 25 in box **$2.25**

Conqueror's size, 25 in box **$2.00**

Little Cuban size, 25 in box, **$1.13**

Cigar Shop—First Floor—Olive Street.

The Candy You Give

All of the best makes and the varieties afford satisfactory selection in our Candy Shop. The boxes are beautifully tied for Christmas presentation.



Huyler's Celebrated Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons in 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes, the pound **80c**

Crane's "Mary Garden" Chocolates in Christmas boxes—1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes, the pound **$1.25**

Morse's delicious chocolates and Bonbons, priced upward, the pound from **$1.00**

Samoset Chocolates are exceptionally good, priced the pound, upward from **$1.00**

Morris' Assorted Chocolates—noted for their fine flavor and milk coating, the pound **$1.00** and up

Ten Broek's Chocolates, the pound **60c** and **75c**

Quite an interesting variety of Christmas Stockings, favors and novelties are shown in the Candy Shop—First Floor.

$1.50 Cut Glass Nappies on Sale Tomorrow, 75c

These Nappies are in the 5-inch size, and choice is given of the handled and unhandled styles in two very attractive cuttings. While they last **75c**

$5.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, $2.95.

These sets are exceptionally well cut in floral and miter patterns and would ordinarily sell at $5.00. While a limited number lasts **$2.95**

$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls, $2.95

These beautiful 8-inch Bowls are in rock crystal designs and need no recommendation for Christmas gifts. While the lot lasts you have choice at **$2.95**

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor

Sweaters for Boys

The boy who gets a Sweater Coat will surely be proud of his gift and he will enjoy it every day. We have the roll-collar slipover Sweaters with wide body stripe and the heavy Jumbo weave Coat Sweater with roll collar and interlined pockets. Then there are fancy Angora Sweaters with and without belts. Sizes up to 18 years; priced **$4.95** to **$8.50**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor

Slippers

Slippers are popular gifts every Christmas, but are even more popular this year—they're so practical. Don't delay your selections another day—don't wait until size assortments are broken.

Women's Felt Slippers **$1.50** to **$2.50**

Women's fancy Bath Slippers of Turkish toweling, silk brocade or fancy velvet, priced according to quality at **$1.25** to **$2.50**

Women's Shoe Shop—2d Fl.

A "Vandervoort Gift Certificate"

Is Your Easiest Answer to

"What Shall I Give?"

Issued in any amount and redeemable at any time. Cashier's Desks—First and Seventh Floors.

Boys' Neckwear

Quite a comprehensive variety in fancy Wide-end and String Ties for boys, priced **25c, 50c** and **$1.00**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

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Neckwear in Bewildering Array

Such charming and effective Stocks and Jabots of net, Georgette and lace—the sort that appeals to the woman of discriminating taste. They make handsome gifts **$1** to **$10**

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

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Give a Pretty Veil

The wide variety of styles that we are showing in all shades leaves nothing to be desired. Included in the showing are the dainty Mesh Veils with motifs of chenille dots and sprays. Each **$1.25** to **$4.50**

Veiling Shop—First Floor.

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If You Give a Blouse

you will be giving something useful and attractive. You will surely like the delicate blending of tea rose with French blue and bisque with French blue—seen in the new beaded and embroidered models of Georgette. Only two of the beautiful color combinations. **$13.50**

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

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The Buster Brown Blouse

This is an exclusive Vandervoort Blouse—one of Fashion's smartest models, made of washable white silk broadcloth. Price **$8.75**

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

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Boys' Bath Robes

Made of Terry Cloth and there is a great variety of fancy patterns for choice trimmed with heavy cord and silk frogs, some with slippers to match. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Priced **$2.50** to **$8.50**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor

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A Special Sale of Pocket Knives

These are three and four-blade Knives of medium size with gunmetal handles that would sell regularly at $1.25 and $1.50. While they last you have choice at **75c**

Two-blade Pocket Knives with gold-plated handle which can be attached to a chain—a nice vest pocket knife, five patterns for choice ranging in price from **$1.00** to **$2.00**

You can make no mistake in giving a boy an Ingersoll Watch for Christmas. Priced according to style at **$1.35** to **$4.50**

Cutlery Shop—First Floor

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Stockings for Women

A good variety for selection, including extra fine quality plain and drop-stitch Stockings at **$1.75**

Plain Silk Stockings **$1.15** to **$2.75**

Phoenix Silk Stockings, **90c, $1.15** and **$1.25**

The out sizes are priced **$1.50**

Women's hand-embroidered Silk Stockings **$2.50** to **$9.00**

Beautiful Lace-boot Silk Stockings, **$3.50** and **$4.00**

A special lot of women's black Silk Stockings with lisle garter tops that are just slightly irregular. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10; are specially priced at **50c**

Hosiery Shop—First Floor

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Gloves

All of the best and wanted kinds of Gloves for women, including the street styles at **$1.50** to **$2.50**

Women's Strap-wrist Gloves and Cape Gloves for street and automobile wear **$2.75** and **$3.50**

Chamoisette Gloves **85c, $1.15** and **$1.50**

Silk Gloves **65c** to **$1.75**

Fleece-lined Gloves with strap at the wrist, suitable for automobile wear **$4.00** and **$5.00**

If this is to be a practical Christmas, why not give the children Gloves?

Kid, Chamoisette and Mocha Gloves are priced according to kind at **$1.35, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Silk-lined Suede Gloves for children **$1.50**

And, of course, there are the wool Gloves, fur Gloves, fleece-lined kid, scout gauntlets and wool Mittens at various prices.

Glove Shop—First Floor

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Practical Gifts at Money-Saving Prices

Bootees

For the Kiddies

SIZES for misses and children—in blues and reds—fancy design, also ribbon trimmed—specially priced at

$1.19





Lace Shoes

For Little Girls

TAN Lace Boots in sizes from 5 to 11—dandy little Winter Shoes with heavy soles—a real Christmas gift and certainly an exceptional value at this remarkably low price of.....

$2.95

High-Cut Shoes

For Big and Little Boys

EVERY boy needs a pair of these extra high cut Shoes for Winter—shown in black or tan leathers and have buckle-around tops—extra heavy soles.

Size 9 to 13½—$3.00.
Size 1 to 2—$3.25.
Size 2½ to 6—$3.50.





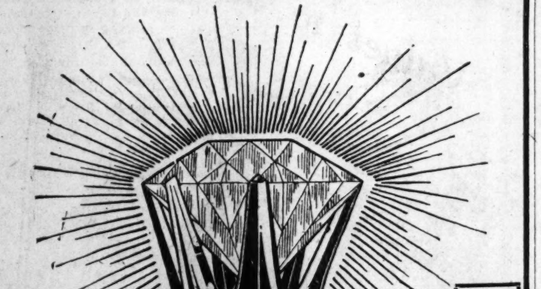
Women's Black or Red Juliets

WHEN it comes to a practical gift, what could be nicer than a pair of these fur-trimmed Juliets—in black or red—stylish, warm and comfortable, which we offer at the special price of.

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MORGAN GIVES ART TREASURES TO FREE MUSEUM

World Famous Collection of Late Financier Goes to New York Institution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The presentation to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of the residue of the world-famous art collection of the late J. Pierpont Morgan by his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, it was said today, carries out the wishes of the financier, who suggested in his will that his collections be placed where they could be made "permanently available for the pleasure and instruction of the American people."

The value of the original collection of paintings, miniatures, porcelains, tapestries and other works of art was placed at $50,000,000. Since Morgan's death at Rome, March 31, 1913, there have been breaks in the collection. H. C. Frick purchased panels in the "Fragonard room" at a reported price of $1,400,000, and Chinese porcelains, French furniture and renaissance bronzes were disposed of to others.

Gifts Estimated at $7,500,000.

Estimates of the value of the gifts to the Metropolitan Museum range as high as $7,500,000, but many of the articles are considered priceless.

The enamels and ivories which constitute the principal part of the collection are said to be the finest in the world. Thirty specimens of Byzantine enamels known as the Swenigorodskoi collection, date from the tenth century, while Byzantine and Carlovingian ivories go back to the ninth and tenth centuries. Ten specimens of Parchair pottery are said to be so rare that no exemplars are known to exist.

Medieval Sculptures.

The medieval sculptures include: A virgin of the ninth century in wood; a fourteenth century virgin and child in marble; St. Michael killing the dragon, in stone, of the sixteenth century, and a fourteenth century St. Catherine, in stone.

Among the paintings are an annunciation by Roger Van der Weyden; a portrait by Van Eyck; Rubens' St. Teresa praying and a Madonna and child by Mabuse.

There are 240 watches dating from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century; about 300 snuff boxes and a miscellaneous collection of Greek, Roman and Byzantine gold necklaces and ornaments.

TOP THE LISE with a beautiful diamond for HER Christmas present. Confidential credit terms at Loftis Bros. & Co., 308 North Sixth st.—ADV.

WAR INFORMATION IN SCHOOLS

Government Pamphlets on Purposes to Be Sent to Principals.

The Committee on Public Information at Washington has written to Dr. John W. Withers, superintendent of instruction in the St. Louis public schools, requesting the names and addresses of all public school principals. It is planned to disseminate information to the teachers and the pupils through the heads of instruction on the purposes of America in the war, and to that end pamphlets containing accurate information collected by authorities at Washington will be sent to the principals.

Some of the pamphlets are entitled, "A Nation in Arms," "A War of Self-Defense," "How War Came to America" and "The Conquest of Kultur."

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Clover Leaf Route, 415 Olive st. Toledo & Detroit. Sleeping cars. —ADV.

WOMAN WOUNDS A BOARDER

Says Saloonkeeper Came Home Intoxicated and Threatened Her.

Hugh Sweeney, 30 years old, proprietor of a saloon at 901 Morgan street, was shot in the left thigh last night by Mrs. Marie Macklin, 26 years old, of 3641 Rutger street, at whose home he boarded. Mrs. Macklin is living apart from her husband.

Sweeney, according to Mrs. Macklin's statement to the police, arrived at the house intoxicated at 9:30 p. m. and pounded on the door, demanding admission. When she opened the door he threatened her, she said, and she shot in self-defense. She fled after the shooting, but later was arrested at Sweeny's saloon, where she had gone to learn how badly he was injured.

Keeping the Quality Up.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in Laxative Bromo Quinine, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.—ADV.

Steel Corporation Building City.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—Chickasaw is the name given to the city being built by the United States Steel Corporation north of Mobile. Orders for house building lumber approximating 50,000,000 feet have been given to mills in this district by the steel corporation.

Lodger Without Draft Card Held.

A man who said he was Andrew Netz, 27 years old, of Benton, Mo., and who applied for lodging last night at Central Police Station, was found to be without an army registration card. He said he had registered at Benton and had lost his card. He was ordered held for investigation.

Nugent's

Handkerchiefs

Supply Your Xmas Needs Now

Women's Embroidered, 50c
Fine Irish Linen Cloth; excellently hemstitched hems; embroidered in white and colors, with beautiful neat and elaborate designs.

Women's Linen Initials, 35c, 6 for $1.75
Good quality Irish Linen; hemstitched hems; embroidered in three designs of butterfly and block letter.

Men's Initials, 19c, 6 for $1
Warranted half linen with hemstitched hems, embroidered with block, Longfellow or Japanese block letters.

Women's Linen Initials, 19c
Good quality Irish linen; neatly hemstitched hems; embroidered in white with two styles of desirable initials.

Women's Embroidered, 25c
Hand embroidered in a big variety of pleasing designs, both in white and colors; good quality Irish linen.



(Main Floor.)

Xmas HOSIERY

For Men, Women and Children

$1.75 Women's Silk Stockings

Wednesday, **$1.59**

Heavy all-silk Hose, silk garter tops, lisle soles; high spliced heels; black, white and the wanted colors; 8½ to 10.

McCallum Silk Stockings

The largest assortment we have ever shown; solid shades in self and contrasting color embroidered effects,

$2.50 and $3.50

Men's Silk Hose for Xmas gifts; white, black and grays; heavy weights..... **$1.25 & $2.50**

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, in black and white; medium and heavy weights; sizes 5 to 11,

29c, 39c 50c

(Main Floor.)

A Great Silk Sale

—involving thousands of yards of wonderful Silks in full pieces, short lengths, samples and desirable Christmas Silks—piled high on tables—marked at prices which will create active selling Wednesday.

What is more appreciated as a Christmas gift than a Silk Waist or dress pattern, and this event offers an opportunity to secure same at rare savings.

3 Great Price Groups

Sale Price, **$1.00**

$1.50 Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide
$1.50 Kimono Silks, 32 inches wide
$1.50 Tub Silks, 32 inches wide
$1.50 Plaid Satin Messalines, 36 inches
$1.50 Stripe Peau de Cygne, 36 inches

Sale Price, **$1.28**

$2.00 Fancy Striped Dress Silks, 36 inches
$1.75 Plaid Silks, 36 inches
$2.00 Printed Satins, 36 inches wide
$1.50 Crepe de Chines, 36 in. wide, plenty of white, pink or flesh
$2.50 Princess Satins, gorgeous designs; 32 inches

Sale Price, **$1.45**

$3.00 La Jerz Suiting Silks, 40 inches
$3.00 Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide
$2.50 Poiret Twill Satins, 40 inches
$2.50 Satin-Stripe Taffetas, 36 inches
$2.50 Satin de Luxe, 36 inches wide
$2.00 Satin Stripe Tub Silk, 32 inches

(Main Floor.)

OUR GREAT $2.50 Shirt Sale Continues

A timely event, as it comes just in time to fill your Christmas Shirt needs at savings.

Hundreds of beautiful patterns to select from—heavy fiber silks, silk-mixed Oxfords, silk-and-cotton mixtures and silk-striped madras. Sizes 14 to 17½. In sizes 16, 16½, 17 and 17½ you'll find quite a quantity of **striped Tub Silk Shirts.** (Main Floor.)

$9.95 and $12.50 Bath Robes

Wednesday, **$7.65**

Heavy quality Blanket Robes, made with roll and Byron collars; piped with matched cords throughout. All sizes.

Men's $7.95 and $8.50 Bath Robes, Wednesday... $5.65
Men's $6.50 Bath Robes, Wednesday $4.65
Men's $4.95 Bath Robes, Wednesday.. ..... $3.65

(Main Floor.)

Silk Scarfs

$1.50

Made of fine crepe de chine; some plain effects, others printed in various floral designs.

Lace Stocks and Jabots, made of Oriental or shadow lace; white or cream **$1.00**
Net Guimp, ornamented with beautiful hand embroidery, some trimmed with lace **$2.50**
Vestees of Georgette Crepe, hemstitched or tucked in various attractive styles..... **$1.75**
Imported Swiss Collars, neatly embroidered in plain or openwork effects; all new shapes..... **$1.75**

(Main Floor.)

A Great Xmas Sale of

Men's Neckwear

Two Great Lots

Lot No. 1—
Regular $1.00 Neckwear
Reduced to **69c** *3 for $2.00*

Lot No. 2—
Regular $1.50 & $2 Neckwear
Reduced to **$1.00**

The finest qualities of silks constitute the make-up of these Ties—most beautiful and lustrous silks from foreign and domestic looms.

They come in brocaded silks and satins—heavy basket weaves—fine satin warp prints—every pattern and color to suit "his" taste.

(Main Floor.)

Wardrobe Trunks

$30.00

Hard fiber Wardrobe Trunks, round corners; linen lined; shoe and hat box.

Others from $20.00 to $100.00

Brown Traveling Bags, full khaki lined, sewed corners; steel frame **$5**
Black or Brown Traveling Bags, real cowhide leather; spike catches; sewed corners; leather lined **$8.00**
Heavy Stock Real Walrus Traveling Bags: hand sewed; full leather lined; steel frame; spike bolts **$10.00**
Brown Cowhide Suit Cases; leather corners; leather straps and handle; fine linen lined; skirt fold **$6.00**

Others up to $20.00

Women's Fitted Bags and Suit Cases ..... **$10 to $40**
English Gladstone Traveling Bags, black or brown..... **$15 to $35**

(Third Floor.)

Beaded Bags

$10.00

Full-Beaded Handbags; beautiful coloring and designs.

Chiffon Velvet Hand Bags, assorted colors ..... **$3.50 and $5**
Leather Dance Bags, assorted colors, pin seal **$5.00**
Men's Bill Folds ..... **50c to $3.50**
Leather Portfolio Cases, black or tan leathers .... **$5 to $14.50**
Beaded Velvet Hand Bags ..... **$8.50 to $15**

(Main Floor.)

Envelope Chemise

$1.25

Envelope Chemise of nainsook and pink batiste; elaborately trimmed with lace back and front or dainty tailored effects; finished with fancy stitchings.

Envelope Chemise of Nainsook; empire styles; deep yokes back and front of lace, medallions and organdie beading with ribbon..... **$1.50**
Pajamas; one-piece and two-piece styles, made of figured crepe or soisette; very attractive..... **$2.50**
Petticoats of taffetas and Jersey tops with taffeta flounces, flounces trimmed with ruffles, pleatings and Dresden effects; fitted with elastic; in an assortment of colors..... **$5.00**
Petticoats of taffeta flounces finished with ruffles; fitted with elastic; in an assortment of color..... **$4.00**

(Fourth Floor.)

Ivory Powder Puffs and Hair Receivers

$1.00

Pretty grained ivory; splendid for Xmas gifts—a large variety.

Ivory Pin Trays **25c**
Ivory Dresser Trays ... **$1.00 and $1.75**
Ivory Bonnet Brushes **$1.00**
Ivory Dresser Clocks **$2.25**
Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers, **39c**
Ivory Perfume Bottles Sets; 3 bottles in tray **$1.00**
Ivory Hand Mirrors; large bonnet size, 6x9 in. glass **$5.00**
Ivory Hairbrushes ..... **$1.69 to $8.50**
Ivory Jewel Boxes ... **$1.00 and $2.50**
Ivory Dressing Combs ... **25c to $1.00**
8-Piece Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, in sateen-lined gift box **$7.50**

(Main Floor.)

Engraved Greeting Cards

Per Doz., **39c**

With gold initial; engraved from copper plate; panel stock.

Combination Box Stationery; 24 sheets of paper, 24 gold edge cards, 48 envelopes in gift box **85c**

(Main Floor.)

GLOVES

for Gifts

Women's White Kid Gloves

$2.00

Adler's 1-clasp White Kid Gloves with a fine drawn black stitching—beautiful gloves—select quality.

Men's Adler 1-Clasp P. X. M. Cape Gloves; tan..... **$2.00**
Children's 1-Clasp P. X. M. Cape Gloves; unlined or wool lined; tan..... **$1.50**
Children's Skating Long-Wrist Wool Gloves; assorted colors..... **85c**
Children's Velour (imitation fur) **Leather Palm, Fleece-Lined Gloves**..... **85c**
Children's Leather Gauntlets, fleece lined; assorted colors..... **85c**

(Main Floor.)

$16.50 Cedar Chests

Wednesday, **$12.95**

Good quality Tennessee Red Cedar; plain natural finish with moulded front corners; equipped with lock; castors and handles; 49 in. long, 18 in. wide.

Medium size Tennessee Red Cedar Chests; nicely finished with round cornered top; side handles and two copper bands; 38 in. long, 18½ in. wide; Wednesday..... **$12.50**

(Second Floor.)

Give Her a

Beautiful Tailored Premier Blouse

$4.00 and $5.00

The fashionable Tailored Blouses much in evidence.

Heavy Crepe de Chine Blouse, high or low collar; white, flesh and black. Also beautiful tailored georgette crepe, crepe de chine and satin plaids; hemstitching and fine pin tucks add to their smartness. All sizes.

(Second Floor.)

Toys! Toys!

St. Louis' largest Toy Store is filled with playthings for little boys and girls—

Bring the children with you. A real live Santa Claus will greet them.

Toy Cannons ..... **50c, 75c and $1.00**
Granite Kitchen Sets ..... **50c and 75c**
Dishes ..... **75c, $1.00 and $1.25**
Sleds; finely made ..... **98c to $5.00**
Rubber Balls ..... **15c and 25c**
Floor Chimes **25c, 50c $1.00**
Doll Beds ..... **50c, 75c and $1.00**
Drums; embossed, with leather ears **$1.00**
Wooden Animals ..... **50c, 75c and $1.00**
Farm Yards ..... **50c, 75c and $1.00**
Soldier Sets ..... **25c, 75c and $1.00**
Tinker Toys ..... **50c, 75c and $1.00**
Reins with bells ..... **25c and 50c**
Paint Boxes ..... **50c, 75c and $1.00**
Wagons, iron body ..... **$1.00 to $4.75**
Velocipedes ..... **$2.85 to $12.00**
Doll Go-Carts ..... **$4.00 to $20.00**
Shooflys ..... **95c to $3.95**
Dolls; character kind; nicely dressed **$1.00**
Dolls with wigs; character **$2.00**
Dolls; character kind with dress and shoes **49c**

(Downstairs Store.)

OUR ENTIRE MAIN AISLE IN OUR HOUSEFURNISHING STORE DEVOTED TO A DISPLAY AND SALE OF

GIFT THINGS



For the Home—

Tables are filled with beautiful Flower Bowls, China Dishes, Vases, Baskets, etc., at remarkable savings!

Lot No. 1—
Japanese Art Pieces
Fancy China
Pottery
Fern Baskets
Powder Boxes
Japanese Lanterns
Vases
Fancy Dishes

Sale Price **50c**

Lot No. 2—
Serving Trays
Incense Burners
Cheese and Cracker Dishes
Flower Holders
Sugar and Cream Pieces

Sale Price **$1.00**

Lot No. 3—
French China
Flower Bowls
Chocolate Pots
Celery Dishes
Sugar and Cream Pieces

Sale Price **$1.50**

Lot No. 4—
Japanese Art Goods
Haviland China
Trays
Japanese Bronze and Cloisonne Goods
Cake Plates
Vases
Chop Plates

Sale Price **$2.00**

(Main Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

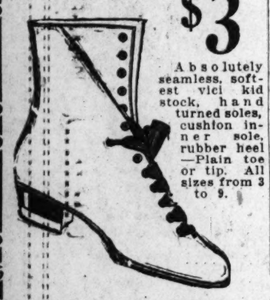
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Practical Xmas Gifts

COMFORT SHOES

$3



Absolutely seamless, softest vici kid stock, hand turned soles, cushion inner sole, rubber heel—Plain toe or tip. All sizes from 3 to 9.

TAN ENGLISH

$5



Snappy new patterns with wing or straight tips, leather or Neolin soles—An ideal gift for the young miss wearing sizes 2½ to 7.

Save on Christmas Slippers



Women's

Juliets—Siestas
Fur and ribbon trimmed—all colors—all sizes..... $1.25

Felt Slippers
Juliets and low-cut effects; hand-turned leather or elk padded soles; all colors..... $1.25

De Luxe Felts
A great variety of fancy trimmed felt styles, in every color.. $1.50

Fancy Felts
Top made of heavy blanket cloth in assorted designs; felt soles; all sizes for men and women... 69c

Men's

Everetts—Operas
Black or tan; turn soles; wonderful values..... $1.75

Nullifiers
Black or tan; turn soles; specially priced at..... $2.25

Cavaliers
Tan only; cuff on top; extra high; $3.50 values. $3.00

Felt Slippers
Black or Oxford; elk padded soles; $1.50 values..... $1.25

FOR CHILDREN

GIRLS' TAN BOOTS

$3.50



Of dark tan calf, with good serviceable soles. Sizes 8½ to 11, at $3.00. Sizes 11½ to 2, at $3.50.

BOYS' HIGH CUTS

$3.00



In black or tan, two buckles at top, extra double soles—in sizes 9 to 13½, $2.50. Sizes 1 to 5½, $3.00.

JULIETS

98c



In red or tan with fur trimming to match. Hand-turned leather soles. Child's sizes, 3 to 8, at 79c; 8½ to 2, at 98c.

FELTS

79c



Very pretty red or dark blue all-felt Slippers, with fairy tale figures on vamp. All sizes, from child's 5 to misses' 2.

QUALITY XMAS GIFTS

Leacock's
921 Locust St.

QUALITY XMAS GIFTS

Bicycles
Our 1918 models are in. Nothing finer has ever been shown. Our special is a high-grade machine suitable for men or boys; 28-inch wheel, 18 or 20-inch frame. Complete with mud guards, coaster brake, tool bag and tools..... $27.50

Skates and Skating Shoes
The most complete line in the city. Skates, in all the wanted designs, $1.50 to..... $15.00
Shoes, all patterns up to 12 inches in height.

Motor Robes
These are the finest Plush Robes obtainable. Many beautiful colorings. Some have rubber interlining, $4.50 to $20.00

Sweaters for Ladies
This is a new department and consequently all goods are up-to-date. Nothing but high-class goods shown.
Genuine Angora, in a variety of patterns, colors and styles; $10.00 to..... $16.00
Worsted Sweaters, in many weights, styles and color combinations; $8.00 to..... $15.00

Poker Sets
Walnut and mahogany, finished with revolving bases and covers. 200-chip capacity with place for 2 decks of cards; $2 and..... $5.00
300-chip capacity with place for 4 decks of cards..... $6.00

Tennis Rackets
A large assortment of Wright & Ditson, Slazenger, Leacock Rackets, priced. $1.50 to $12.00

Many Bargains in Our Other Departments.

FACIAL BLEMISHES FAULTY COMPLEXION
Including dimples, blackheads, liver spots, moles, warts, etc., also eczema and chronic itching and scaling skin and scalp diseases.

DR. A. S. WOLF
Formerly Attending Dermatologist University Clinic for Skin Diseases, Vienna, and City Hospital and City Sanitarium, St. Louis.
Dr. Wolf's Dermatological Institute is equipped with modern light and electric appliances for scientific treatment of skin diseases, facial blemishes and faulty complexion.
Suite 503 Merched-Jaccard Bldg., Broadway and Locust.
OFFICE HOURS: Daily 11 to 1 and 2 to 6. OLIVE 5753.

CHRISTMAS FETE BASKET PACKING BEGINS TOMORROW

Unavoidable Postponement of Day Because of Delay in Receiving Provisions.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$1329 97
Total of lists	213 25
Zada Norine Crowell	25
"Taleen"	2 00
"Van"	1 00
Wm. Homann Saddlery Co.	1 00
Miss Joseph Moore	1 00
Mrs. L. J. Moore	1 00
Miss "G. H."	2 00
"F. P. H."	1 00
"A Friend"	1 00
James Edgar Rarick	1 00
"N. Y."	2 00
Geo. L. Allen	100 00
Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey	5 00
Gus Moog	3 00
Mrs. B. J. Taussig	1 00
John S. Hoffman	50
W. A. Thorne	1 00
Dr. L. H. Renfrow	1 00
Mrs. L. L. Renfrow	1 00
Joseph R. Barroll	5 00
H. W. Peters	25 00
Smithers & Wand Undertaking Co.	5 00
Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co.	100 00
Wm. Hoerr	5 00
Wm. Simpson Sons & Co.	1 00
H. J. Osborn	2 75
"No Name"	5 00
Chas. Hausknecht	1 00
A. Lume & Co.	5 00
Geo. L. Niehaus	10 00
Donk Bros. Coal and Coke Co.	25 00
L. A. Browning	5 00
O. E. Schaefer	2 00
Sterling & Edmunds	4 50
Kroeger School of Music	3 55
Total	$1873 77

Packing of baskets with dinners which will be distribtued to the poor families of the city will begin at basket-packing headquarters of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, Twelfth and Locust streets, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The work was to have begun today, and a considerable number of workers were on hand, but there was an unavoidable delay in the delivery of the provisions, so that a postponement of a day was necessary.

About 50 women will be engaged daily in the work, for four or five days, and they will put up between 1000 and 1500 dinners, which this year are costing an average of about $3.25 each. These will all be delivered to the families for which they are intended, instead of a part of them being called for, as in previous years, and will go out in the last two days before Christmas.

A party made up of members of the Executive Committee of the Festival Association left at 9 o'clock this morning over the Frisco Railroad for Catawissa, Mo., to chop down and bring to St. Louis this evening the giant Christmas tree which will be used for the big Coliseum entertainment for the poor children on Christmas day. The tree is the gift, as usual, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and will be lighted free again by the Union Electric Light and Power Co.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Carleton Dry Goods Co.

DEPARTMENT H:

E. A. Culver	$1 00	C. S. French	25
Ed Grund	50	T. Johnson	25
W. S. Hamilton	50	Hennings Bros.	25
J. Halbrok	50	Smith	10
G. E. Boston	25	E. Guadamann	10
Frances Richter	25	Wm. Gorner	50
C. Anderman	25	W. R. Andews	25
W. Kneeker	25		
Sloan Mueller	25	Total	$5 25

NO. 12750, DEPARTMENT R.

W. Weaver	$ 50	E. W. Rudolph	10
Cash	50	F. W. Brown	25
G. Wagenbrett	50	Cash	25
E. Kuhlman	25	J. W. Stahlbury	1 00
J. J. A.	25	R. H. Stahlbury	1 00
Cash	10		
Cash	05	Total	$4 75

NO. 12751, DEPARTMENT N.

Cash	$ 50	Cash	25
Cash	10	Cash	25
Cash	10		
Cash	25	Total	$1 45

NO. 12753 DEPARTMENT D AND S.

F. A. Geran	$ 50	L. A. Storm	25
P. L. White	25		
W. A. Bealmer	25	Total	$1 25

NO. 12754, DEPARTMENT A.

F. E. King	$ 50	J. Hildebrand	25
J. W. Aslinger	50	D. H. Bowman	25
Miss R. Stedder	25	P. M. Hanson	25
Wm. Clement	10	W. F. Krone	15
G. D. Crom	10	Cash	15
C. Fitzpatrick	25		
R. Clark	10	Total	$2 85

NO. 12755, PACKING ROOM.

H. Strattman	$ 25	Cash	10
T. Lennon	25	N. Barberi	10
Dan O'Toole	25	Cash	10
C. Yaeger	25	L. Dietz	10
C. Walk	25	D. H. Fischler	10
J. A. Walsh	25	Edw. Jones	25
Geo. Witke	25	Bemertinefer	10
Harry Nolte	25	C. E. Finley	10
E. Eshtunkay	25	W. Dooley	10
Phil Floun	25	T. Bellerson	10
Virgil Jones	25	Cash	15
Cash	25	Pete Stender	10
Frank Koenig	10	F. Sondker	25
Sam Givens	10	P. Hofmann	25
Fred Stadler	25	G. H. Jasp	10
R. Krehmeyer	15		
M. Richter	10	Total	$6 00
C. M. Boowher	25		

NO. 12747, DEPARTMENT F.

Mr. Clinton	$1 00	Cash	10
Hampe	25	Miss Reid	25
T. Voorhees	50	D. Baker	50
R. W. K.	25	Mueller	25
W. Nealon	25	Dietz	25
B. Reeve	25	Addison	25
J. R. Burke	25	Schinzing	25
F. A. Metz	25	Cash	10
H. B.	25	Total	$5 00
Cash	10		

NO. 12746, DEPARTMENTS F AND K.

H. Salmon	$ 10	C. A. Schmale	10
Dick Grady	10	L. E. Dale	25
Chas. Carroll	10	E. D. Ner	10
Lester Hill	05	Harriet Selzer	25
W. A. Hagel	10	A. K. Miller	50
V. Swigart	10	Total	$1 25

NO. 12745, SALESMEN, FIRST FLOOR.

L. Boogher	$ 50	Cash	25
Wm. Carleton	25	Phil Price	50
Cash	50	Cash	50
Cash	50	B. Heaton	50
Cash	50	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	50
Aug. Kaufman	50	Cash	25
Cash	50	J. B. Curlee	1 00
Cash	50	Cash	50
Cash	50	Cash	1 00
Cash	25	Mrs. J. Carleton	5 00
Cash	50	Cash	50
Cash	25		
Cash	25	Total	$16 25

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Wednesday **Garland's** Tomorrow

The Great Surplus Stock Sale of

LA VOGUE COATS AND SUITS

Never did the advantages of a "bigger" buying power prove itself than in **this sale. Never** did a "bigger" outlet for Coats and Suits so forcefully demonstrate what it **means** to the women of St. Louis. **Think** of what it means, when the talk of high costs is going on from Maine to California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—and practically every store in the country is talking reduction sales of Suits and Coats, because **business** has been "off," and you can come to Garland's and get **new** Coats and **new** Suits for less than you're asked to pay for "**mark-downs.**"

When we can buy 1500 new Coats and nearly as many new Suits, less than 2 weeks before Christmas, it's no mystery or puzzle why we're doing a big Coat and Suit business—when others are **"looking"** for business. **Of course,** we bought these 2 surplus stocks at a record reduction in price, and **that** price advantage goes to our customers.

Each in 3 lots. The actual values and sale prices are given below. If you don't need a Coat or Suit now, you should buy for next year. From the present outlook you'll not be able to get such Coats or Suits next year for double or treble the prices.

COATS

Values to $55.00

Green Twill Velour, Plush Trimmed, $27.50

Plum Velour, Skunk Opossum Collar, $27.50

Russian Green Cut Bolivia, $12.85

Black Velour, Kerami Trimmed, $12.85

Plum Broadcloth, Hudson Seal Trimmed, $27.50

$15.00 to $16.75
La Vogue Coats
$6.95

$20.00 to $25.00
La Vogue Coats
$12.85

$35.00 to $55.00
La Vogue Coats
$27.50

Bolivia Coats—Silvertone, Pompom, Velour, Broadcloth—they're all here and many other fabrics equally fashionable. Yards of fur on some, others with fur collars only. **"Trench"** Coats, Motoring Coats, military effects and **so** many styles we'll not attempt to name or describe them. All colors and shades. All sizes.

LA VOGUE SUITS

Values to $59.50

Green Broadcloth, Nutria Collar, $29.50

Plum Velvet, Hudson Seal Collar, $29.50

Terra Cotta Homespun, Hudson Seal Collar, $12.90

Blue and Black Check Velour, $12.90

Russian Green Velour, $18.00

Sale Starts at 8:30—WEDNESDAY COATS on 4th Floor. SUITS on 3rd.

$20.00 to $29.50
La Vogue Suits
$12.90

Serges, gabardines, poplin and velours. Over 20 styles at this one prices. Sizes for misses and women.

$30.00 to $40.00
La Vogue Suits
$18.00

Broadcloth, velour, burella, serge, poplin, gabardine, etc. All the popular colors, tailored and braid or fur trimmed. All sizes.

$45.00 to $59.50
La Vogue Suits
$29.50

Suits with a wealth of fur, or without. Stunning tailleurs, military models, braid trimmed styles. Velvet, broadcloth, suede velour, velour de laine. Every color of fashion is shown. Lots of black, navy and brown. Coats in the latest length, that will make them just right for early Spring as well as present wear.

B. M. FRANK

CUT-PRICE GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET
13th and O'Fallon Streets

We deliver from $2.00 up. Mail and phone orders promptly attended to.

PRICES GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS

KINLOCH, CENTRAL 685. BELL, OLIVE 3312

Pet, Wilson or Carnation Milk, large cans, 2 for 25c; small......4 for 25c ...15c
Magnolia Milk, per can......18¼c
Eagle Milk, per can......3 lbs., 50c
Good Santos Coffee......39c
Best Mixed Tea, per lb......6c
Imp. Russian Tea, 20c package......
Shephard's or Jack Frost Baking Powder, 1 pound can......18c ...11c
½-lb. can......21c
Rumford's Baking Powder; lb. can......10c
Whole Head Rice, per pound......
Chamberlain's or Indian Belle Extract, any flavor, large bottle......2 for 15c
Sultana Brand Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 3 cans......24c
Clipper Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 cans......2 for 25c
Holland Brand Pie Peaches, No. 3 cans......11c
Sugo Brand Spaghetti, Macaroni or Nudels; 5c size, 4 for 15c; 10c size......2 for 15c ...11c
Campbell's Soup, any kind......
Alta Cresto Calif. Peaches, No. 3 cans......19c

Park Hill Brand Peaches, in heavy syrup, No. 3 cans......24c ...12c
Beets; No. 3 cans......12c
Prunes, 50 to 60 size, lb......15c
Prunes, 30 to 40 size......
Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel, per pound......24c
Stolwerck Premium Chocolate, ½-lb. package......14c
Evaporated Peaches, California......2 lbs., 25c ...3 for 29c
Post Toasties......5 lbs., 5c
Loose Salt......2 for 25c
Grape-Nuts......9c
Queen Olives, 15c size; bottle......11c
Pillsbury's Health Bran......
Special 6 Brand Matches, large boxes......4 for 17c
Hershey's Cocoa, ¼-pound can, 17c; 10c size......7c
Bird Seeds; regular 15c box......9c
Jello or Jiffy Jell or Jello Ice Cream Powder......9c
Shinola, or 2-in-1 Shoe Polish, any color......2 for 15c
Toilet Paper, large rolls......4 for 18c

NUTS AND CANDY—GOOD AND FRESH

Filberts, pound......22c
English Walnuts, pound......22c
Calif. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb......24c
Mixed Nuts......22c
Brazil Nuts......19c
Calif. Almonds......24c
Shelled Almonds......48c
Peanut Brittle Candy......20c
Crimpy Mixed Candy......19c
Mixed Candy......19c
Mixed Gum Drops......19c
Cocoanut Drops......24c

Frank's M. & J. Coffee; regular 40c pound package; special, for Saturday only, per pound package...... **28c**

CREAMERY

Good Creamery, per pound......30c
Wisconsin Creamery, per pound. 34c
Elgin Creamery, per pound......38c
Best Creamery, per pound......42c
Pure Lard......2 lbs., 55c

MEAT

Sugar-Cured Bacon......35c and 40c
Chuck Roast, per pound......15c
Wieners, Frankfurters and Bologna—per pound......20c
Fresh Pig's Feet, per pound......7½c
Corn Beef, per lb......12½c and 15c

Clothes Pins......50 for 5c
Palmolive Soap......3 for 28c
Scourine; reg. 6c......4 bars 15c
Lewis or Electric Lye; regular 15c size......9c
Black Silk Stove Polish......2 for 13c
Globe Premium Family Soap......6 for 28c
Yankee Doodle Naphtha Borax Shredded Soap......3 for 28c
Sweetheart Soap, per bar......5c
Old Dutch Clenzer......2 for 15c
Pearl Soap......6 for 28c
Spotless Clenzer......3 for 10c
9 O'Clock Washing Powder......3 for 10c
Clean Easy Soap......6 for 28c
Staufer's Laundry Tablets, Mrs. Fen's Washeo, Anti Stick, or Queen Washer......4 for 15c
Household Ammonia; 25c size per bottle......12c
10c size, per bottle......6c
Crystal White Soap......6 for 27c
Climax Soap......7 for 25c
Snow Boy or Grandma Washing Powder......6 for 28c
Kitchen or Japo Klenzer......4 for 15c
Keen Klenzer......2 for 5c
20-Mule Borax Powder, 1-lb. package, 10c; ½-pound package......6c
Baker's Shredded Cocoanut, pound, 25c
Christmas Candles, any size, 2 boxes 15c
Camp Brand Tomatoes; No. 3 can 15c

Broadway Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can......13c
Red Rose Brand, red ripe, solid packed Tomatoes; No. 3 cans......18c
No. 1 can Tomatoes, hand packed. 7c
Red Rose Kidney Beans, No. 2 can. 10c
Alice Brand Pork and Beans, No. 3 can......15c
Sun Maid Raisins 18c value; our price, per pound......10c
Thompson Fancy Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound......18c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food......13c
Calif. Ripe Olives, tall can......11c
Snider's Catsup, large bottle......19c
Baker's Fresh Grated Cocoanut, No. 1 can......9c
Blue & J. Brand Fancy Sockeye Red Salmon, per can......20c
Fresh Alaska Salmon, tall can......17½c
Karo Syrup, Red or Blue Label, or Mary Jane, 10-pound can......78c
5-pound can, 42c; 1½-lb can......14c
Cupid Brand Syrup, No. 3 can, regular 30c value......17c
California Grapes, tall cans......10c
Pilot or Elk Brand Catsup—12-oz. bottle......2 for 25c
Snider's Tomato Soup, tall cans......12c
Postum Cereal, 1-pound package......19c
Instant Postum, 8-oz. can, 43c; 4-oz. can......22c
Sample Package of Postum Free With Each Purchase of Postum.

Tickets for Coliseum Entertainment Ready For Organizations.

TICKETS for the big Christmas Day Festival at the Coliseum are ready for distribution. They will be supplied upon application to the organizations which ordinarily receive them.

Such tickets as are not distributed in this way will be given out to children who apply for them next Monday (the day before Christmas) at Basket Packing Headquarters, Twelfth and Locust streets, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

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NO. 12752, DEPARTMENT M.

A. Schryver	$ 25	Warner	10
Funkelstein	10		
Pattgen	10	Total	$ 55

NO. 12749, DEPARTMENTS W AND P.

S. Watson	$ 50	Cash	10
W. Gernhart	10	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	20
Cash	10		
Cash	10	Total	$1 50

NO. 12744, OFFICE.

G. Brown	$ 25	Cash	25
J. Stork	25	A. Foeking	25
H. F. Casey	25	Cash	10
W. H. St. Clair	25		
M. E. Markman	25	Total	$1 85

Orpheum Theater, Ninth and St. Charles Streets.

Orpheum Theater	$10 00	Eddie Miller	2 00
E. J. Sullivan, manager	5 00	O. E. Nielsen	50
Pete. Whalen	50	Wm. Lee	50
Ethel O'Brien	10	Sarah Padden	5 00
Grace O'Brien	15	Joe Storm	50
Francis Cottrell	25	Chas. Le Roo	50
Kate Cohn	25	Bob McMiller	50
Erma Hagler	50	Steve Clark	50
C. R. Fischer	25	Commission from booth phones	1 50
Marie McCabe	50	P. J. Holmes	50
Chas. V. Robinson, stage mgr	2 00	W. K. Butler	50
		Total	$32 00

Holoway Investment Co., 317-407 North Eighth Street.

Holdoway Inv. Co.	$6 00	Mrs. R. Severin	1 00
Wm. J. Holdoway	1 00	Robert Severin	1 00
Wm. J. Holoday	1 00	Total	$10 00

Archoefer R. E. Co., 706 and 407 North Broadway.

E. Ahrenhester	$0 50	J. Archshoefer	50
R. Madden	50		
C. J. Kennedy	50	Total	$2 50
A. Reach	50		

Chas. Ehlermann Hop & Malt Co., 100 South Second Street.

Otto Giesecke	$1 00	August H. Fuchs	50
Arthur A. Thomas	1 00	Fred Ohme	50
Chas. Wipperman	1 00	H. Heuer	50
Herman Giesecke	1 00	Total	$6 00
Walter B. Geiser	50		

Fox River Butter Co., 2100 Pine St.

C. H. Fitzgerald	$0 50	Frankie Dalsen	10
C. E. Kerns	50	Grace Glidden	10
V. G. Markmann	50	Lavon Stiefermann	10
E. Geoghegan	25	Carrie Roeder	10
J. H. Leba	50	Helen Delorme	10
D. Kirkwood	25	Esther Jones	10
M. Howell	25	Genevieve Weber	10
R. Altman	25	Alvin Dunsworth	10
W. F. Clauser	25	Marie de Lorme	10
G. G. Clark	25		
P. Grady	25	Total	$6 65
Joe Mayhew	25		

Compagnie Generale Transatlantic, 210 North Tenth Street.

Francis J. Brady	$0 25	F. T. Woesthaus	1 00
		Total	$1 25

Barns Crossby Co., 1101 Locust Street.

G. S. Busk	$1 00	A. C. Siefert	25
Geo. Nill	25	J. R. Adams	25
Frank Huber	25	Eddie Walchu	25
F. E. Cain	25	F. E. Kline	50
E. Bick	25	Bartinger	50
Otto Beyer	50	H. W. Ceenl	1 00
J. Coppidge	50	Mrs Barthel	50
L. J. Cavanaugh		M. Goldsmith	1 00
L. A. Bosch Jr.	25	W. H. Rogers	50
Phil. Hauck	25	L. W. Ehrhardt	25
S. E. Snyder	50	W. L. Hull	50
Edw. H. Papke	25	R. Fitzgerald	10
Bartlett	25	J. A. Barrett	50
Crum	50	Frank Werner	1 00
F. E. Soalton	25	E. Schwartz	25
F. Ahearn	50	Christ W.	25
N. H. Flower	25	Herman Jensler	25
Jno. Wetteroff	25	Raymond Tobin	25
J. G. Zizna	25	A. G. Witzig	25
Wm. Nemec	25	R. Nolan	25
W. Quermann	25	Total	$16 20
F. A. Toerper	25		

Western Newspaper Union, 224 Walnut Street.

J. T. Heed	$ 50	J. McCarthy	25
A. T. Johnson	50	M. Rankin	25
J. J. Billinsky	50	H. S. Woodward	50
Nonie Mueller	50	Roy Nichols	25
M. G.	25	Laura O'Keefe	25
J. Segourney	50	H. Warrington	50
Hart Hood	25	J. Warrington	25
Al Gudorp	25	W. Danaher	25
J. A. Harris	25	Dougherty	25
A. Norton	25	W. S. Woodward	25
W. McDray	25	W. A. White	25
C. A. Daniel	50	W. S. McClevey	1 00
H. C. Stiles	50		
W. Peterson	50	Total	$10 00
P. Coons	25		

Newman & Malkemus, 214-220 North Fourth Street.

W. E. Newman	$1 00	W. L. Malkemus	1 00
		Total	$2 00

Post-Dispatch Mail Room.

A. C. Hehl	$1 00	A. M. Losworth	25
R. Kerley	25	J. Kuehling	25
J. Deck	25	C. Mulhouse	25
J. P. Heiringan	25	M. Roberts	25
F. C. Hirsch	25	A. Stewart	25
W. F. R	25	Richter	25
Wm. Hackin	25	W. Byrne	25
Wm. Waters	25	Jno. O'Rourke	25
Jos. Waters	25	F. Wilkening	25
H. Uper	25	L. Brown	25
Grable	25	A. Lepowitz	25
E. Serbl	25	Al Waters	25
H. Rudge	25	O. C. Paul	25
C. Fuchs	25		
F. Harper	25	Total	$8 00
H. F. McDon	25		

Post-Dispatch Engine Room.

C. Ragan	$1 00	W. Schmidt	1 00
E. Sallman	50	J. Biggenstope	1 00
J. W. Weber	1 00		
A. Waldt	1 00	Total	$6 50
F. Trumfold	1 00		

Geo. F. Smith, Franklin and Channing Avenues.

Geo. F. Smith	$3 00	C. Lutton	50
Irene Shepard	1 00	John Niehaus	50
Mae Zeweck	1 00	Roland Neihaus	50
E. E. Henderson	50	Joe Lawless	1 00
Chas. Smith	50		
J. W. McElroy	50	Total	$9 50
H. Gausman	50		

International Mach. Corp., 2109 Olive.

Geo. Honor	$0 05	Geo. C. Taylor	25
M. A. Hubert	25	John J. Poeschl	25
Harry Murphy	35		
Elvira Schmidt	10	Total	$1 35
Hazel Schmidt	10		

Vesper-Buick Auto Co., Grand and Lindell.

F. W. A. Vesper	$5 00	A. Stephens	75
E. R. Stewart	1 00	Sy. Heinsen	50
O. Marris	1 00	Geo. Daft	50
C. E. Ketcham	75	W. H. Krantz	50
N. L. Cowden	75	Al Shipp	50
R. F. Worrell	75	S. Earl	50
W. L. Prack	50	E. Mavins	50
FR. J. Mueller	50	A. Anderson	50
Marie Fritz	50	Thos. Perry	50
Meta Klein	50	W. Bailey	50
Ruth Quick	50	L. Ruessler	50
E. Moloney	50	C. Ruessler	50
K. Powell	50	Total	$20 00
Geo. Hacker	50		
H. Zimmer	50		

M. Berman Ladies Tailoring Co., 318 and 407 North Broadway.

M. Berman	$0 25	A. Shultz	15
Smith	10	Cash	05
Lundburg	10		
Dickes	10	Total	$0 75

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Women's $2.25 Gloves
GENUINE White Kid Gloves with two clasps and oversewn seams, with black or white embroidered backs; champagne colored washable Kid Gloves with two-tone embroidered backs; all sizes. Pair...... **$1.65**

Chamois Gloves
WOMEN'S Chamois Lisle Gloves; two-clasp, white only with black and black embroidered backs; per pair...... **75c**

Men's Gloves
MEN'S Washable Duplex Gloves in gray only, with black stitching on back; all sizes. Pair...... **$1.19**

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CHILDREN'S lined Jersey Gloves with gauntlets of imitation leather; come in gray and brown. Specially priced. Pair...... **59c**
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ON SALE UNTIL 11 o'clock while the quantities last—no mail or phone orders—none to dealers.

$1.50 Luxor Boxes
FANCY cabinet containing 1 regular 50c Luxor Complexion Powder, one 50c box of Luxor Rouge, 1 regular 25c Lip Stick and a 25c package of Emery Boards; all on sale, special until 11 o'clock.... **95c**

49c Bath Towels
FANCY Turkish Bath Towels, in plaids or stripes; on sale only until 11 o'clock; each...... **29c**

$1.35 Sheets
SHEETS in 81x90 inch size; bleached and hemmed, ready for use. Some slightly imperfect; each...... **95c**

$3.00 and $3.50 Shirts
MEN'S Fiber Silk Shirts, in beautiful stripes; come in all sizes; each...... **$1.95**

$2.00 Kid Gloves
WOMEN'S genuine Kid Gloves in white with white and black embroidered backs. Special, pr.. **$1.15**

$2.00 Scarfs
KNITTED Angora Scarfs in an assortment of beautiful colors; each... **87c**

25c Needle Books
NEEDLE Books, including a large assortment of needles and darners; on sale special until 11 o'clock...... **15c**

39c Stationery
WHITE & Wychoff's Klear flax linen in pink, buff, white, blue and lavender; 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper. Special, per box...... **22c**

$1.00 Hand Bags
REAL Leather Hand Bags, fitted with mirror and well lined. Special...... **87c**

$5.00 Wireless Outfits
GILBERT'S complete Wireless Outfits, on sale special until 11 o'clock, each...... **$3.50**

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DRESSED and character style; non-breakable heads; large variety... **15c**

Silk Hosiery for Xmas
Women's Silk Stockings—in all the wanted colors and black and white—pointex heels and garter tops—sizes 8½ to 10...... **$1.50**
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WOMEN'S Black and White Silk Stockings—embroidered, high spliced heel and toe; sizes 8½ to 10; pair...... **$1.50**

WOMEN'S Black and White Silk Stockings — high spliced heel and toe, garter top—slight irregulars, of $1.50 quality; pair...... **$1.00**

WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe, in all the wanted colors and black and white—slight irregulars—of 59c quality; pair...... **35c**

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Women's white and colored Initial Handkerchiefs—special per box of 3 **25c**
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MEN'S SILK
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs; an assortment of six styles of colored borders, each.. **50c**

CHILDREN'S
Children's pure linen Handkerchiefs in an assortment of fancy colored designs; 3 in a box...... **35c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, 50c and 25c
Women's Handkerchiefs in bulk; slightly mussed, each **5c**
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Girls' Silk Dresses
Originally Priced $15.00
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BEAUTIFUL Dresses of taffeta, satin and charmeuse—rose, green, navy and brown—daintily trimmed with shirrings and cording. Fancy collars of Georgette and net—new high-waist models. Sizes 6 to 16. Ideal for church, party or school.

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$3.50 Desk Sets
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BRUSH brass finished Desk Sets of 4 pieces, consisting of desk pad, letter opener, pen tray and massive size ink well.

Brush brass finished Desk Calendars; large size; regular $1.00 value; special...... **89c**

Boys' $3.00 Sweaters
Special. **$1.76**
IN rope stitched and Jumbo weaves; gray, red and blue; all sizes.

Boys' Soldier Suits
FOR the boys; come in khaki, with pretty trimmings; coat, hat, belt and long pants; very special, in all sizes, in boxes, at...... **$1.95**

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Women's Felt Slippers
$1.25 Values
Come in Oxford gray—high-grade felt, white felt fleece inner sole—ribbon trimmed, in contrasting colors—pink, red, blue lavender—some in all sizes...... **89c**



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Made of finest quality felt, with soft kid soles in colors wine, blue, brown, old rose, and black; all sizes.... **$1.29**

Women's $3.50 to $5 Shoes
2500 pairs of Women's Shoes, consisting of all the newest styles in novelties and staples, such as gray kid with cloth tops, brown kid with cloth tops, patent, vici kid with white kid or cloth tops; also patent, dull or kid with cloth or kid tops; high or low heels; in lace or button styles; come assorted in sizes on tables for quick choosing; pair.. **$2.85**
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Xmas Linens, Etc
Packed in Fancy Boxes

69c Mercerized Satin Damask—floral spot and stripe patterns, heavy quality; yard...... **39c**

85c 70-Inch Mercerized Satin Damask in a variety of patterns; slight seconds; yard...... **69c**

$1.00 Bath Towels—size 23x44, heavily brocaded; figured border, in rose and blue; Specially priced...... **69c**

$1.00 Towel Sets—Contains one large bath towel, small guest towels, and one cloth; pink or blue borders, Ea.. **79c**

Brocaded Bath Mats—Made of extra heavy woven Terry; large size blue only; each...... **$1.00**

16c, 18x36, part linen Crash Towels, each 12½c

$3.95 All Pure Linen Pattern Cloth; size 70x70 inches; specially priced for gifts, ea.. **$2.85**

$3.00 Hemstitched Heavy Satin Damask Pattern cloth; size 72x72 inches; each...... **$2.39**

20c 32-Inch Plaid Crepe Madras in pink, blue, brown and black plaid; per yard...... **19c**

$2.50 Belt Longcloth; 36 inches wide; English soft finish; per bolt of 10 yards...... **$1.89**

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Extra Special—Men's $1.25 Shirts
ABOUT 50 dozen of these Shirts as a special for Wednesday in Jacquards, Madras, Percales—all the wanted colors—all sizes...... **89c**



$2.50 Pajamas
A LARGE assortment of Men's Pajamas; "Universal" brand; in crepes, muslin, etc., in many wanted colors and stripes; Christmas boxes when requested; all sizes...... **$1.95**

Men's $6.50 Bathrobes
In Fancy Holly Boxes
A SPLENDID gift suggestion—they come in all colors—with pretty trimmings; small, medium and large size.. **$5.00**

50c to 75c Neckwear
ABOUT 1000 beautiful Ties—a Christmas special—if you see them you will soon buy them—wide flowing ends and floral designs; all colors; each...... **42c**
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Gas or Electric Dining-room Domes; 22-inch, rich art glass (as illustrated). **$5.95**

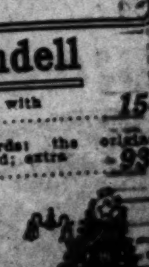
$3.00 Boudoir Lamps; wired complete with lovely silk shades...... **$1.89**
$2.00 Cut Glass Baskets; large size, rich floral cuttings...... **$1.49**
$1.25 to $1.50 Serving Trays; various kinds, rich mahogany frames...... **98c**
$5.25 "Wear-Ever" Double Roasters; large size, heavy aluminum...... **$3.89**
$3.00 Bronzed Mantel Clocks; guaranteed timekeepers, fancy style...... **$1.83**
$1.50 Jardinieres; various shapes and styles, large sizes...... **98c**
$1.75 Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolators; full 8-cup size...... **98c**
60c Wear-Ever Aluminum Stew Pans (1 to a customer)...... **25c**
$5.00 Table Service; 26 pieces, in fancy moire chest at **$3.95**



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Easel Blackboards; while 250 last...... **28c**
$2.00 Easel Blackboard or Desk combined; large writing surface...... **$1.59**
$2.00 Dolls; character style, large 30-inch size, various subjects. **$1.19**
Large assortment of Books and Games, 10c to...... **$1.00**
69c Steel Go-Carts; folding kind...... **49c**
39c White Enamel Cradles, Beds and High Chairs...... **25c**
75c Doll Trunks, large size...... **59c**
$2.00 Furniture Sets; dining or bedroom, 4 large pieces... **$1.19**
$3.00 Roller Skates; genuine Winslow's full ball-bearing kind; pair...... **$1.93**
$3.00 Velocipedes, with adjustable seats...... **$1.98**
$1.00 Large Trains; locomotive with 3 coaches...... **75c**
Erector and Brictor, Tinkertoy Building Sets...... **50c**
75c Flash Lights; complete with batteries and bulb...... **59c**
$1.50 Nut Sets; large bowl with cracker and 6 picks...... **98c**
$1.25 Sleds, with steel runners...... **98c**
39c Toy Dishes; Japanese decorated china; set...... **25c**
25c Tennis Rackets, with ball...... **15c**
$1.25 Ouija Boards; the original Egyptian luck board; extra large size...... **93c**
50c Stuffed Animals; various kinds.. **25c**
Artificial Xmas Trees; 49c to... **$2.98**
$5.25 Electric Tree Light Outfits; 16 lights, with colored Mazda bulbs, complete. **$4.50**



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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected Mayor of a town in England and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday.

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Miss Margaret Cook, 21 years old, of 3226 Lucas avenue, was taken to the city hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning after she had swallowed mercury. She refused to explain her action.

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Learner's Set for Wireless Telegraph ... $2.70
Ear Dollers ... $2.90
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Whole Populace Pays Homage to Gen. Allenby on His Entry to City.

NO SHOUTS OF TRIUMPH

Ceremony of Surrender Brief, Simple and Without Display of Pomp.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The first detailed account of the British entry into Jerusalem is now at hand. Telegraphing to the Daily News, W. T. Massey sends the following:

"This central site of sacred history is liberated from the thraldom of the Turk without a British bullet or shell being directed against its walls, or so much as a stone being scratched. The Turks were forced to withdraw by Gen. Allenby's strategy and the valor of his army. Turkish artillery fired from a position close to the city, and enemy guns thundered from the Mount of Olives, but of our fire the inhabitants could make out nothing more than the distant rumble of guns and bursts of musketry.

"Gen. Allenby put the sanctity of the Holy City before every other consideration and approached only when the pressure of his troops in the mountains west and northwest forced the enemy to yield.

"There were no flags hoisted and there was no enemy flag to haul down. There were no soldier shouts of triumph over the defeated foe, but just a short military procession into the Mount Zion portion of the city, 200 yards from the walls. The ceremony was full of dignity and the simplicity of its significance was not lost on the population, who saw in it the end of the Turkish regime and the beginning of a new era of freedom and justice for all classes and creeds. In the hearts of the people who cling to Jerusalem with the deepest reverence there was unfeigned delight.

"I learned that prayers were offered in almost every house in Jerusalem that our arms would be successful.

Mayor Offers Surrender.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning the Mayor and Chief of Police came out under a flag of truce. The Mayor, who holds his high civic position as a member of the Hassien family which possesses the documentary proof of its direct descent from Mahomet through the Propet's daughter, offered the surrender of the city. The formal surrender was arranged at noon on the 8th.

"Through the suburbs the people flocked into the highways and welcomed the Commander in Chief's representative with the immemorial method of clapping hands, while the old women and girls threw flowers and palm leaves on the road.

"The ceremony of surrendering the city was brief. Gen. Allenby gave the Mayor instructions for the maintenance of order and had guards placed over the public buildings outside the Holy City, but no British soldieer passed within the walls that day.

"It was a picturesque throng that from the outskirts of Jerusalem flocked in to greet the conquering General. Armenians and Greeks and men of all nationalities, sombre clad, stood by the side of Moslems dressed in the brighter raiment of the East. The flat-topped roofs and balconies held people crying aloud their welcome.

Mohammedans Rejoice.

"But it was in the streets, where a cosmopolitan crowd assembled, that one obtained the real feeling of all the peoples. What astonished me were cries of "bravo" and "hurrah" uttered by men who could hardly have spoken the words before. That the welcome was not artificial or manufactured I can testify, for to the Jaffa gate I saw three old Mohammedans with tears of joy coursing down their cheeks and clapping their hands as if their hearts were too full to utter speech.

"Gen. Allenby entered the town on foot. Aside the Jaffa gate he was received by the Military Governor and a guard of honor formed by men who have done their full share in the campaign. Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh regiments. Opposite them were 50 men afoot representing Australian and New Zealand horsemen. Inside the walls were 20 French and 20 Italian troops from detachments sent by their countries to take part in the Palestine operations.

"Close to the Jaffa gate, whose iron doors are rarely opened, is a wide breach made in the old walls to permit the Kaiser's entry when he visited Jerusalem in 1898. This was not used for today's historic procession. Gen. Allenby entered by the ancient gate which is known to Arabs as "The Friends."

Americans in Party.

"Inside the walls was a crowd densely packed in the narrow streets. The Commander in Chief, preceded by his aid de camp, had on his right the commander of the French detachment. Following were the Italian, French and American military attaches and a few members of the general staff. Guards of honor marched in the rear.

"The procession turned to the right into Mount Zion and halted at El Kala citadel. On the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem, a proclamation of military law was read in four languages. While the proclamation was being read guns were booming to the east and north and the droning of aeroplanes overhead told of our flying corps denying passage for observers in enemy machines to witness the event which gladdened the hearts of all Jerusalem.

"I will narrate a few personal experiences within the Holy City's walls to show how deep-seated is the feeling of thankfulness at the end of Turkish rule. I was talking in David street when a Jewish woman, seeing I was English, came up and said:

"'We have prayed for this day. Today I shall sing, "God Save Our Gracious King!" Long live our noble King. We have been starving, but now we are liberated and free.'

"Less than a fortnight ago Gen. Falkenhayn ordered that all Americans should be removed from Jerusalem, but Turkish doctors who had seen the good work done in the American hospital protested and asked that the doctors and the staff should remain. Their protests succeeded, but only two days before the surrender a number of Americans were taken away."

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$17.50

Give Furniture for Christmas

These push button reclining Chairs, mahogany or oak frame, black leatherette upholstering, adjustable foot rest and magazine basket. Regular value $20.00. A limited quantity, special now,

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Charge Accounts Welcome

Anna Held Is Ill.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Anna Held, who appeared here last week at the head of her own musical show, is ill and has canceled engagements. She has been suffering from pleurisy. Miss Held was to have entertained soldiers at Fort Stevens, Ore., but was unable to leave her bed.

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For You—Stix, Baer & Fuller Can Best Make This a Musical Christmas

THREE wonderful instruments—The Sonora, the new Edison and the Victrola—each name synonymous of the highest in the development of Talking Machines—are here for your careful choosing.

THIS house offers you the widest selection possible, on the most liberal plan of payments. Come in and let us demonstrate any one or all three of these machines, so that you can make an unbiased selection.

The Sonora



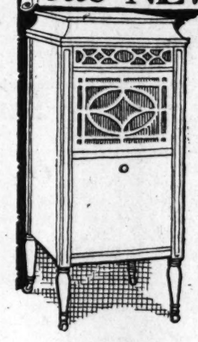
HERE, indeed, is an exquisite Machine. Its beautiful lines and still more beautiful tones border on the marvelous.

We heartily indorse and recommend the Sonora Phonograph. It is an example of the highest and best in the development of Talking Machines.

We would like particularly to show you these Machines. There are many individual points and features which we would like to point out. These Machines sold with our guarantee, range in price from

$110 to $275

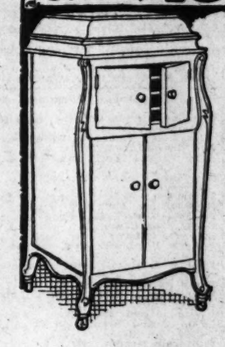
The NEW EDISON



THIS wonderful re-creator of the voice and music is equipped with the diamond point needle — an exclusive feature. If you have heard the new Edison, "the phonograph with a soul," you will realize that the great inventor has actually evolved a new art. The now widely known tone tests have effectively proved that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the rendition of the living artist and that of the machine. Prices range from

$100 to $450

The Victrola



LITTLE need be said of this renowned machine. The name Victor itself stands for the highest in everything. There are so many splendid models that space does not permit their description. The model illustrated is one of the very best—priced at **$215.00.**

Victors and Victrolas in all designs may be had here, the prices ranging from

$10 to $400

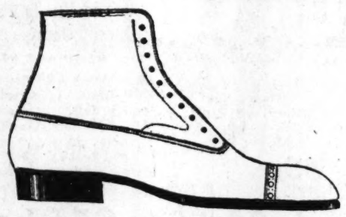
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We have an Easy-Payment Plan. We shall be glad to explain it to you upon request.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Brandt's Big Economy Shoe Sale

Opens Wednesday, December 19th, at 9:00 A. M.



The backward season has left us with too many shoes. It would cost a lot of money and crowd our stock room to the limit to carry this big surplus stock over a season, so we have inaugurated this big shoe economy event—a true conservation sale—giving you the finest footwear obtainable for men, women and children—



The Season's Choicest and Best Shoes at Sterling Reductions

Bargains for Women

$13.00 Allover brown kid, button Boot with covered wood Louis heel. A famous Albert product, now $10.95
$12.00 Gray suede lace Boot with turned sole and covered wood Louis heel, now $10.95
$12.00 Queen Quality lace Boot in allover kid, brown or gray, with covered wood Louis heel, now $10.45
$11.00 Tan Russia calf lace Boot with welt sole and Cuban heel, a noted Laird & Schober make, now $9.95
$10.00 Lace Boots, brown or gray kid vamps with cloth tops to match, covered wood Louis heel, now $8.95
$10.00 All kid lace Boots, brown or gray, with covered wood Louis heel, now $8.95
$ 9.00 Mahogany brown Russia calf lace Boot with kid tops to match. Cuban or new military heel, now $7.95
$ 8.50 Lace Boots with gunmetal vamps and gray kid tops, choice of high or low heel, now $6.95
$ 6.00 Lace Boots with black kid vamps and gray cloth tops. Cuban or leather French heel, now $4.95
$ 5.00 Black kid lace Boots, choice of Neolin or leather sole and Cuban or leather French heel, now $3.45
Daniel Green kid boudoir Slippers, all colors, now $1.50
$ 2.00 Velvet Slippers with padded inner sole, colors, rose, navy blue and lavender, now 95c

Bargains for Children

$5.00 Boys' Mahogany Brown Lace Shoes, Enfine quality, now... $3.95
English last; Neolin sole extra
$4.00 Boys gunmetal, straight lace and Blucher tops, English last; a splendid shoe, now... $3.45
$4.00 Boys' Tan Army Blucher Shoe, sturdy and comfortable; sizes 1 to 6, now... $3.25
$3.00 Boys' Tan Army Blucher Shoe; sizes 11 to 13½, now... $2.65
$3.50 Boys' Gunmetal Shoe; button and Blucher style; broken lot; now... $2.45
$3.00 Child's tan button, Little Wonder Play Shoe, now... $2.45
$2.50 Little Gents' gunmetal Blucher shoe; indestructible tips; now... $1.95
$2.50 Child's heavy sole, kid button Little Wonder Play Shoe, now... $2.25
$3.50 Boys' patent leather shoe, Blucher lace and button tops; sizes 1 to 6; now... $2.45

Bargains for Men

$12.00 Wine Cordovan, French Shriner and Urner make, popular Darby last, now... $10.45
$11.00 Fine black kid, blucher top, kid lined, now... $9.95
$10.00 Wine Cordovan, officer bal, Bostonian make, attractive and comfortable last, now... $8.95
$ 9.50 Brown kid bal, very snappy, Bostonian make, now... $6.95
$ 9.00 Russia tan lace, French, Shriner and Urner make, popular Cecil last, now... $7.95
$ 9.00 Mahogany brown, bal, famous Bostonian make, now... $6.00
$ 9.00 Black viking, bal, English last, very snappy shoe, now... $6.95
$ 8.00 Russia Calf, blutcher, tan or black, medium toe and welt sole... $6.45
$ 6.00 Black Kid, bal, dandy looking Bostonian make, now... $4.95
$ 6.00 Gunmetal, arch support shoe, very comfortable for those who walk or stand much, now... $4.45
$ 5.00 Gunmetal Shoe, English last, very neat and comfortable, now... $3.95
$ 5.00 Men's dancing Pumps, French, Shriner and Urner make, patent leather or dull calf, now... $3.45

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This Model $200 Value Only

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Woman Falls, Breaks Hip.

Mrs. Mary Klein, 72 years old, of 2703A Cass avenue, was removed to the city hospital yesterday suffering from a fracture of the left hip. She fell at her home Sunday.

Give Foods for Christmas

The Ideal Christmas Gifts

PRACTICAL gifts are supreme this season, and what could be more appreciated—more acceptable—more desirable than a gift of Pure Foods, especially in these trying days. It is a Kroger (Grocery, Meat and Vegetable)

$10.00 Coupon Book

Let them select what they need, and spend it as they wish

THEY may be had at any one of the Kroger Quality Stores, in $10.00 books, containing coupons of all denominations, from 1c to 50c, making it possible to use any part of the amount at any time.

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The Color of Your Coffee

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The rich golden color of Old Judge Coffee is visible proof of its palatable goodness. Its aroma is exquisite. Serve tomorrow for breakfast.

Order from your dealer—today—in one or three-pound canisters.

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FOR EXAMPLE:

$27.50 Red Fox Sets for	$20.60
$22.50 Taupe Wolf Sets for	$16.85
$30.00 Mole Coney Sets for	$22.50
$35.00 Skunk Marten Sets for	$26.25
$33 Black and Taupe Fox Scarfs,	$24.75
$12.95 Kit Coney Muffs for	$9.70

GARDEN OWNERS URGED TO PLANT FOXGLOVE

America Is Short of Digitalis, Heart Stimulant Extracted From Leaves.

How one may help win the war, have a nice front yard and make a little money on the side by raising foxglove is explained in a recent appeal by the Department of Agriculture.

Foxglove is known to pharmaceutical chemists as digitalis and is the most valuable heart stimulant in use. It is used in the form of leaves as a tincture and as a fluid extract, but most commonly as a tincture. The average plant produces one-tenth of a pound of leaves. A pound of leaves yields 10 pints of tincture, or about 37,000 doses.

It was said at Shaw's Garden that 100 foxglove plants will grow in a square yard of ground. Thus a person can have a flower bed six by three feet, and produce in two years 740,000 doses of digitalis. The commercial value of the leaves is about 50 cents a pound and such a bed would net the owner $10. The plant takes two years to mature.

The Department of Agriculture announced there is a shortage of the drug and asked Governors of the states to encourage the production of it. Dr. Henry M. Whelpley, a St. Louis pharmaceutical chemist, said it has been the custom in this country to use leaves imported from Germany, but that the Missouri variety is just as good if properly handled. The plant bears an attractive blossom, resembling the fingers of a glove.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness,

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAXFOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.—ADV.

CHICAGO JEWELERS END STRIKE

Number of St. Louis Workers Also Are Back at Work.

J. A. Jacobs, president of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Association of St. Louis, received information today from George H. Tompkins, managing secretary of the Chicago Manufacturing Jewelers' Association, that the strike of Chicago jewelry workers, which began Aug. 1, has been called off by the union and the men were applying for their old jobs.

St. Louis jewelry workers struck Oct. 1 for increased wages and recognition of their union. About 250 men were affected. The strike is still on, but a considerable number of the men have straggled back and the factories are running with small forces, Jacobs said.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—ADV.

HELD FOR ALLEGED FLAG INSULT

Tailor Denies Charges of His Former Employe.

Albert Haluska, a tailor, 46 years old, of 5117 Delmar boulevard, was arrested last evening on a charge of having insulted the American flag.

John Golubic of 3911 Parnell street, informed the police that between Aug. 1 and 13 he heard Haluska say "to hell with the American flag." Golubic formerly was employed by Haluska. The latter is a native of Austria-Hungary and has never taken out citizenship papers. He denied having made the remark attributed to him.

Dancing at the Bevo Mill

Every Wednesday and Saturday. Gene Rodemich at the piano.—ADV.

TRAINS KILL TWO R. R. WORKERS

Section Hand Run Over by Train of Coal Cars in Yards.

John Troutman, a section hand, 50 years old, of 9620 South Eugenia street, St. Louis County, was run over and killed by a train of coal cars in the Missouri Pacific yards at Catalan street yesterday afternoon.

George Tingle, 38, a locomotive engineer of Princeton, Ind., employed by the Terminal Railroad Association in its yards at Madison, Ill., as a switchman, was killed when he was run over by a long string of freight cars in the Madison yards.

Busy Bee Baskets, Bags, Boxes.

Bags of rare and distinctive patterns and fabrics. Boxes all shapes and sizes. Baskets plain or painted, silk or satin lined, handsomely decorated. These filled with Busy Bee Candies make the most appropriate holiday gifts.—ADV.

10 Per Cent Bonus to Crane Employes.

The Crane Co., with general offices in Chicago, and maintaining 54 branch houses in jobbing centers, will distribute to its 14,000 employes as extra compensation 10 per cent of their entire earnings during the year. There is a branch in St. Louis.

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats. Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

Three Rooms Are Robbed.

Jewelry and clothing valued at $250 were reported stolen yesterday from the homes of Mrs. Helen Meyers, 2921 St. Vincent avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Sauerhage, 1015 Forest avenue, and Albert Hartman, 3104 North Whittier street.

Seventh Ward Draft Board Moves.

The headquarters of the Seventh Ward Exemption Board moved yesterday from 1744 Chouteau avenue to the Manufacturers' Association Building, Broadway and Merchants street.

Inferior Corn for Non-Beverages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Distillation for non-beverage purposes is limited in regulations by Secretary McAdoo for the use of inferior corn or malted barley and rye required for conversion of starch. The corn, it is specified, must be "inferior to the quality of Federal grade No. 6 corn." Distillation for beverage purposes already is forbidden.

New Treasury Certificates Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Another offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount was authorized by Secretary McAdoo as a part of the Liberty Loan financing. Subscriptions will be received at Federal reserve banks for certificates in denominations of $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000 and $100,000, at par, payable June 25, 1918, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

Personal Tax Returns

Returns for personal property must be in this office by December 31, 1917. Avoid the penalty of a double assessment and the liability of a large tax bill against you for 1918 by attending to it now.

LOUIS WOLLBRINCK, Assessor.

Room 114 City Hall, 12th and Market Sts.

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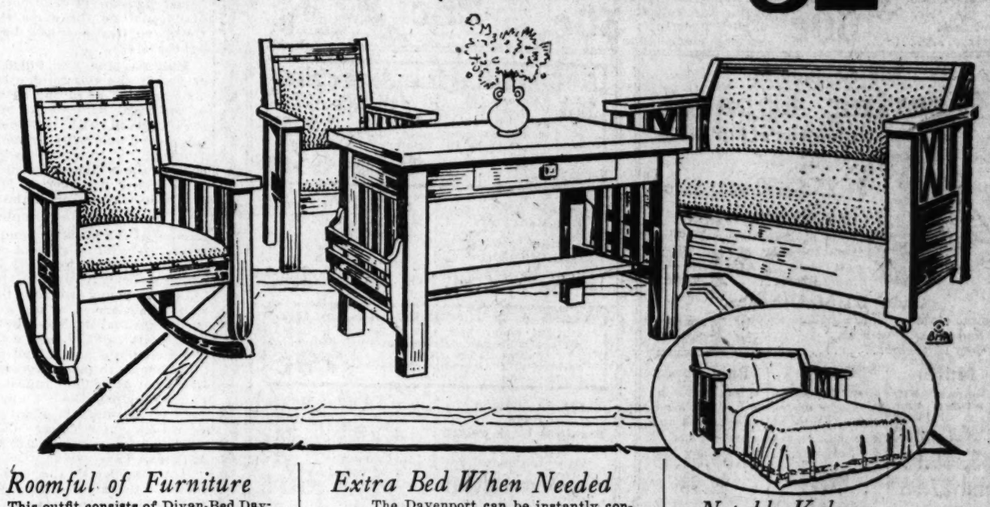
Here's a Practical Christmas Suggestion!

Handsome Divan-Bed Outfit

A Living Room by Day! A Bedroom by Night!

TERMS---$3.00 CASH---$1.00 A WEEK

$52.50



A Roomful of Furniture

This outfit consists of Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker and Library Table—constructed of solid oak in fumed finish and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather. It is high class in workmanship—artistic in design—and furnishes your livingroom complete.

Extra Bed When Needed

The Davenport can be instantly converted into a full-size bed and is constructed on a new principle so you do not sleep on the upholstering but on a set of comfortable all-metal springs with which it is equipped. The Library Table has ornamental magazine racks at each side.

Notable Value

Think what this offer means to you—four large handsome pieces—exactly as illustrated—all for only $52.50—and note the terms—entire outfit will be delivered to your home on payment of only $3.00—balance $1.00 a week.

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THE EASY WAY

to make worth-while gifts is to shop at our store and have as many articles as you wish charged in one account.

Suggestions for Christmas Presents

Every article listed below can be furnished at prices given, and up to any price you wish to pay. All are popular selections, of exceptional value.

FOR WOMEN

Diamond Rings, solitaire	$10.00
Diamond Rings—Loftis solitaire diamond cluster	$50.00
Diamond La Vallieres	$10.00
Diamond Ear Screws	$10.00
Diamond Brooches	$7.00
Diamond-set Cameo La Vallieres	$12.00
Diamond Lockets	$10.00
Watches, diamond-set, solid gold	$29.00
Watches, gold filled	$13.50
Wrist Watches, solid gold	$26.50
Wrist Watches, gold filled	$15.00
Watches, solid gold	$26.00
Bracelets, solid gold	$12.00
Signet Rings, diamond-set	$8.00
Pearl Beads, diamond clasp	$8.50
Beads, solid gold	$6.00
Neck Chains, solid gold	$2.00

Men's Favorite



483 — Men's Diamond Ring, 6 prong tooth mounting, 14k solid gold.

$100

$2.50 a Week



175 — La Vallieres, fine solid gold, green gold leaves, bright finish, 4 fine Diamonds, 15-inch chain,

$50

Terms: $5 a Month.

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VERY STYLISH AND POPULAR

Mounting Is 14-Karat Solid Gold



ONE OF OUR BIGGEST SELLERS

Diamonds Set in Platinum

LOFTIS SOLITAIRE DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS

MARVELS OF BEAUTY AT

$50	$75	$100	$125
$1.25 A WEEK	$1.85 A WEEK	$2.50 A WEEK	$3 A WEEK

Handsomest, Most Showy Ring for the Least Money

14K

The Loftis Seven-Diamond Cluster Ring has seven fine Diamonds, mounted so as to look like one single stone. The Diamonds are selected for their beautiful luster and brilliancy by the most skillful diamond experts. The secret of the rare beauty of this ring lies in the perfectly matched stones, all of the diamonds set in platinum, being uniform in size and brilliancy, thus producing the appearance of a large handsome solitaire, costing three or four times as much. Mounting 14 karat solid gold.

We Accept Liberty Bonds at 105 in payment for any of our merchandise, or in settlement of accounts.

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Diamond Rings, solitaire	$30.00
Diamond Rings—round Belcher 7-diamond cluster	$35.00
Diamond Scarf Pins	$8.00
Diamond Studs	$10.00
Diamond Cuff Links	$5.00
Emblem Rings	$7.00
Signet Rings, diamond-set	$10.00
Watches, solid gold	$22.50
Watches, gold filled	$12.50
Wrist Watches	$10.00
Cuff Links, solid gold	$3.00
Emblem Charms, solid gold	$3.00
Cameo Scarf Pins, diamond-set	$9.50
Cuff Link and Scarf Pin Sets	$6.00
Coat Chains, solid gold	$4.50
Vest Chains, solid gold	$12.00
Waldemar Vest Chains, solid gold	$5.00

THE SOLDIER'S GIFT

Military Wrist Watch Tells Time in the Dark $1.50 A Month



Radium Dial Every Soldier and Sailor Should Have This Wrist Watch.

366—Military Wrist Watch, leather strap, unbreakable crystal, high grade, Full Jewel movement, illuminated dial. Special for our "Sammies" $15

$1.50 a Month

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$2 Percolator



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Big New York line of display samples, all kinds, in perfectly clean, daintiest Georgette satin, grosgrain silk and petuna cloth; collars and cuffs to match; splendid gifts.

98c, 69c, 39c

Bargains in Xmas Hosiery & Neckwear

Prices at ¼ to ½ Under Value

50c Neckwear
Men's silk Neckwear; hundreds to select from; values up to 50c; special..... **29c**

$1.00 Neckwear
Men's high-grade silk Neckwear; wide flowing ends; beautiful patterns..... **50c**

75c Silk Socks
Men's silk Socks; black, white, Palm Beach and gray; double sole, heels and toes. Pair..... **50c**

$1.50 Neckwear
Men's extra quality silk Neckwear; rich colorings; handsome designs..... **75c**

$2.00 Silk Hose
Women's silk Hose; black, white and colors; full-fashioned; special, per pair..... **$1.25**

89c Silk Hose
Women's silk Hose; black, white and colors; slightly imperfect; special, pair..... **50c**

De Luxite Hose
Women's extra quality fiber silk Hose; long rib top; very elastic.. **69c**

Women's 39c Hosiery
Men's, women's and children's Hose; fine gauge; superior quality; pair. **25c**



Big Savings in

Wearing Apparel



Children's Fur Sets
Various furs and blends; also white, at
$1.25, $1.50 up to $5.98

$2.50 Silk Waists
Pretty styles of crepe de chine and tub silk, all colors and sizes..... **$1.98**

Girls' $1.50 Dresses
Smart styles of rep, gingham and chambray; sizes 6 to 14 years..... **$1.00**

Muffs
Women's Fur Muffs; rich black or taupe blend, round or canteen shape, **$5, $5.98 and $7.98**

Coats
Girls' $8 Coats, Swagger styles in big range of materials; sizes 6 to 14 years, **$5**

Rain Capes
For children; shepherd checks, red and navy blue, **$1.69, $1.98 $2.98**

5000 Initial Handkerch'fs.
From Rice-Stix, at nearly half price. Ladies' dainty sheer Irish Lawn and Swiss Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with plain or corded border and embroidered two-tone colored initials in various combinations. 10c values. Wednesday morning..... **6 for 35c**

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs
Sheer Irish linen, with hemstitched border; all pure linen **3 for... 25c**

3 Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs
Firm weight, round thread pure linen, with ½-inch hemstitched hem. **3 for... 49c**

$1.25 & $1.50 Embroid. Scarfs
Beautiful sheer Jap silk headscarfs, 18x50 inches, with hemstitched or scalloped ends and ornamented with rich colored silk embroidered designs—nearly all colors..... **79c**

$1.25 Beaded Bags
Beautiful black velvet hand bags, appliqued with ornamental designs in Oriental crystal beads..... **89c**

Men's Initial Hdkfs.
Standard men's sizes, fine cambric lawn, with narrow hemstitched hems and openwork block style initials; 98c value; **six for..... 69c**

Useful Xmas Gifts

Blankets

Crib Blankets
Wool finish; fancy patterns; size 36x50; worth $1.50; on sale for..... **98c**

$4.00 Blankets
Wool-finish Blankets, white, gray and fancy plaids; large size; pair..... **$2.98**

$8.50 Blankets
California Wool Blankets, extra large size; steam shrunk; pair..... **$6.98**

$3.00 Lace Curtains
Filet Cable and Saxony Net Curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long, white or ecru; pair **$1.98**

GLOVES



Women's $2.00 Kid Gloves. 2-clasp, tan or black Kid Gloves, assorted sizes, while they last, **$1.35**

Men's $1.95 Velour Gauntlets
Black heavy plush backs and deep wide cuffs, with heavy soft black leather palms, another big sale of these at... **$1.49**

Boys' 50c Jersey Gauntlets—Fleece lined and with Jersey or Astrakhan cuffs, gray, red or brown, 600 pairs at. **25c**

Boys' Bearskin Plush Gauntlets—With heavy, warm fleeced lining, natural brown bear shades; 89c value..... **69c**

Child's $2 Sets
Children's 2-Piece Sets, consisting of coat and cap to match; elegant Xmas gifts; $2.00 value..... **$1.25**

Knit Petticoats
Women's Knit Petticoats; some are all wool; in the lots $1.39, 98c and..... **69c**

Silk Petticoats
Women's Silk Taffeta Petticoats; a splendid assortment of all newest changeable colors. **$3.49**

THESE Specials for Wednesday---Toys and Dolls



$1.50 Toy Piano—Mahogany finish, special **$1.19**

75c Little Folks' Color Kit Painting Set, complete. 59c

$6.50 Boys' Automobiles; rubber tires, nicely painted, special..... **$4.95**

$5.00 Hand Cars, chain gear, rubber tires; a bargain you cannot duplicate.... **$3.95**

Boys' $3.00 Velocipedes, adjustable seat **$2.25**

Boys' $1.50 and Girls' Steering Sleds; steel runners..... **$1.25**



$1.00 Sailor Boys; full dressed, unbreakable head, with hands, special..... **59c**

$2.25 Toy Tea Sets, beautifully decorated, 23-piece set for **$1.79**

39c Toy Furniture Sets, choice dining room, bedroom or parlor set. **25c**

25c Steel Folding Doll Cart, small size **10c**

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50 to 56 inches, all pure wool. Best dark Fall colors, in good lengths, for ladies' and misses' and children's coats, Broadcloths, Bolivias, English coatings, diagonals, etc; worth up to $4.00 yard..... **$1.39**

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Another big shipment of fine quality navy blue storm serges and French serges, full bolts, fresh, new goods; extra special, yard..... **59c**

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For millinery uses—neck scarfs, dresses, muffs, etc., in best dark colors; yd..... **49c**

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Beautiful wide wale Corduroys, 31 inches wide; black, navy, green, plum, taupe, etc., yard..... **75c**

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Men's $2 black and tan Everetts, and black Romeo House Slippers. Flexible soles; all sizes; Wednesday. **$1.49**

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Misses' and Children's $1.25 Felt Juliets; fur trimmed; sizes 5 to 2... **89c**

Boys' Durable Button Shoes; sizes 1 to 5½, **$1.98;** sizes 9 to 13½..... **$1.89**

Girls' Patent and Dull Button Shoes; Wednesday, **$1.95** and **$1.89**



$1.49

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20c Towels
Heavy hemmed Huck, size 18x36; red borders and all white. **15c**

50c Towels
Extra fine hemstitched Damask; very large; 22x44; beautiful patterns..... **35c**

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Tablecloths; heavy bleached Damask; 64-in., round or square floral patterns. **$1.25**

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75c Silk Shirtings, newest designs, tubproof. **59c**

50c Silk Mercerized Poplins, all shades—equal to all-silk poplins..... **39c**

39c Cotton Serge Suiting, in blue, brown, black and tan; looks like wool. **29c**

39c Pure White Jap Silk, 36 in. wide..... **25c**

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All sizes, big bargain, Felt Top, covered in extra heavy old-fashion striped ticking. Special—



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Mahogany polished high-grade Pedestals. Special **$2.98**

IF YOU HAVE A MIND, LET LEONA READ IT

Young Woman Puzzles Orpheum Audience by "Picking Up" Questions Asked.

By CARLOS F. HURD.

PERSONS who flatter themselves that they have minds should take their minds to the Orpheum Theater this week and let Leona La Mar read them. As a peruser of mentality, this young woman has other stage psychics considerly out-psyched. She also had her audience frankly puzzled yesterday afternoon.

I must apologize to Eddie Leonard for leaving my seat while he, in his stick-candy silk suit, and his blackface banjo squad, were doing their headlinish best to entertain; and to the Jordan Girls for missing their wire promenade altogether. But I just had to see whether Miss La Mar could do the same things off the stage that she had been doing on the stage.

Miss La Mar was billed as "the girl with the thousand eyes." Her act consisted of sitting at the front of the stage, with all but 998 of her eyes covered with a blindfold applied (and supplied) by herself, and "picking up" questions which persons in the audience asked in a low tone of her manager, a Mr. Shannon, who went through the aisles.

Some Puzzling Replies.

Some of the questions and her answers were of a general sort, like advising a man to carry out the business deal he had in mind, or telling a young woman that she would be married within a year, or predicting that the war would end in 18 months. But in quite a few cases she announced names and answered questions as to places where persons had been at certain times—Florida, San Francisco, the Philippines. A man in the uniform of an army officer took out a dollar bill and she announced its number, a figure in the millions.

Accompanied by the man who had gone to the show with me, I went first to Shannon's dressing room. We introduced ourselves to him and when he showed us into Miss La Mar's dressing room, a few minutes later, she greeted us both by name. This was interesting, until we recalled that Shannon had excused himself for a minute or two during our stay in his room. He asked us to limit our questions, as the young woman was tired, and the first performance is always the hardest. He took me outside the dressing room to ask me what I wished to ask about.

I mentioned a very recent household event, and he waved me back into the room, where the young woman, with her blindfold on, immediately began: "I seem to see something tiny—yes, it is a baby, and it is about a week old." If she had said "a baby girl" I would have been more startled, for I had not mentioned this detail to the man. So, while my companion was getting some feed-box information about a stock in which he is interested, and which he had mentioned to Shannon in the latter's room, I got the manager outside again and told him I wished to ask Miss La Mar where I was on July 9 last. "Where were you?" he demanded, and I told him "Michigan." As soon as I stepped back into the room the young woman said at once, "I see you having a very pleasant time—last summer—yes, the 9th of July, in Michigan, and wasn't it near some body of water?" I said I thought it was. I never knew of a place in Michigan that wasn't near a body of water.

But if she had said, "Jackson, Mich.," I would try to have this story put on the first page, and would be calling in the wise men from our local universities. As it is, I think that man Shannon should be drafted for the Signal Corps.

The Rest of the Show.

Franklyn Ardell and Marjorie Sheldon presented a laughable sketch which began with an auction of aquatic real estate, and ran into telephonic philandering. "In the Dark" was a rapid little play, well handled by a cast of seven. Olga and Mishka, a dancing team, had a prettily staged act, but Mishka made more of an impression as a strong man than as a dancer. Marty Ward and five other players began with the primordial joke about the mule and the bale of hay across the river, and recited some other jests that have come thundering down the ages, until they got to such modern topics as the cost of living. Jim Harkins talked, with the other acts as his theme, and sang when it seemed obligatory. The motion pictures of Samarkand, one of the towns that old Omar smote his lyre about, were very good.

Funny Side Folks Seen in "The Katzenjammer Kids."

Aha! Fritz, what did we told you? Der Captain iss not a German anyhow, any more, yet. He iss alretty a Hollander. Such iss der information which comes for der first time out by der American Theater this week, where commenced last night such a funny business what is known as "Katzenjammer Kids."

Mrs. Katzenjammer und der Captain, und der Inspector und also us Hans und Fritz fellows don't look natural as life, because, don't you see it yet, such natural lookings would be a foolishness when we are supposed to look so nice and unnatural like we look every Sunday in dot funny side from Post-Dispatch newspaper.

It was a pretty good audience last night, wasn't it not, Fritz? Und dey all stuck for dot last act. Ha! ha! We know why, don't we, Fritz? Sure we do, yes. We put glue on all der chairs, ain't it?

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops
Fruit Cake, Tea Cakes, Petit Fours, Nut and Fruit Kisses, packed in boxes, assorted, 60c per pound.—ADV.

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Charming Georgette Waists in the new light colors; and a number in suit shades; embroidered, beaded and braid trimmed; square necks, V-necks, new collars and cuffs. Crepe de Chine waists in light shades and striped effects, including the new tailored styles. **$5.00**

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Dainty Practical Inexpensive

Gowns and Pajamas $1.95
Nainsook gowns, embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed; several styles. One-piece pajamas, also two-piece blue bird pajamas.

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Crepe de Chine Chemise $2.00
Chemise of crepe de chine and of crepe de chine and satin; lace trimmed; ribbon straps; in light blue and flesh as well as white.

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Petticoats in two tone satin and changeable taffeta; suit shades; fancy deep flounces; shirred and hemstitched.

First Floor.

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Two Special Groups

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Worth Up to $25
Smart, serviceable dresses of serge, satin, taffeta and Georgette combinations; unusual in both style and value. We also include a number of very pretty evening gowns at this special price. An attractive assortment for your choosing.

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Remarkable Values

Popular Wolf Sets $50 to $75
Handsome Animal Scarfs with Muffs to match; in taupe, kamchatka and natural wolf; buy them for yourself and for gifts.

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A Muff Special that will make our Fur Section the center of attraction. Separate Muffs of black wolf, taupe Coney and black cat lynx; special at

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Third Floor

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150 Smart Models

New Satin Hats, in the styles most popular for late Winter wear, in brown, taupe and black; trimmed with fur, new ornaments and flowers; very special values at these sale prices.

Second Floor



House Slippers

Buy Them for Yourself and for Gifts

98c

Women's Felt House Slippers; warm and comfortable, in pink, old rose, wine, gray and brown; ribbon trimmed and plain. Packed in Christmas boxes.

Others up to $2.50



First Floor and Balcony.

LIEUT. DAY WILL WED IN EAST TOMORROW

Ceremony to Be at Home of the Bride in Cambridge, Mass.

THE wedding of Lieut. Joseph Tuckerman Day and Miss Dorothy White of Cambridge, Mass., will be celebrated in that city tomorrow. The engagement was announced last week, with no date set for the wedding, but owing to orders received by Lieut. Day, who expects to sail soon for France, the plans were hurriedly arranged.

The bridegroom is the son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John W. Day of 318 North Newstead avenue, Dr. Day being pastor of the Church of the Messiah. He was graduated from Harvard in 1912, and was attending the Divinity School at Harvard at the beginning of the war when he went to the Plattsburg Training Camp, where he received his commission. He has been stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., in the infantry branch of the service. Miss White is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Horatio White of Cambridge and has been in Washington, D. C., recently, doing Government work. She and her fiance have known each other from childhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Day departed Sunday night to be present at the wedding.

Dr. Day will return Saturday, but Mrs. Day is contemplating going to New York to spend the holidays with her son, John Freeman Day, and his family, who reside there.

ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO HAS GONE TO WEST BADEN, IND.



—Photo by Kaliwara.
MISS MARIAN BANISTER.

Social Items

Miss Marian Banister, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Banister of 4542 West Pine boulevard, is spending two weeks at West Baden Springs, Ind.

An out-of-town wedding of today of interest here is that of Miss Katherine Dale Owen of Chicago and Capt. Holcombe Genung of Indianapolis, Ind., now in the engineering corps of the army, stationed at San Antonio, Tex. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dale Owen, former residents of St. Louis, who made their home at the Buckingham Hotel until about two years ago. She was educated at Mary Institute and studied abroad for two years. The wedding was to have taken place on Dec. 26, but on account of orders received by Capt. Genung the date was changed. Miss Owen is a cousin of Mrs. Oliver S. Smith and of Miss Martha Watts of 5740 Cabanne avenue.

Mrs. H. Blaksley Collins of Portland place has issued invitations for a bridge party on Thursday afternoon which she will give in honor of Miss Doris Drummond, one of the season's debutantes.

Clocks,
Merrick-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., Locust, at Tenth.—ADV.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Sanford of 5307 Cabanne avenue have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Bess Lee Sanford to Lieut. Eugene Rutlegde Browning of Company I 153 Infantry which took place on Nov. 29 at Aexandria La. Mr. and Mrs. Browning will be at home in Alexandria, where the bridegroom is stationed, after Jan. 1.

Miss Julia Papin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Papin of 4642 Berlin avenue, will entertain with an informal bridge party tomorrow evening. Miss Papin is one of the debutantes of the winter.

Mrs. J. O. King of 4652 Maryland avenue entertained with a luncheon, followed by bridge, today in honor of her niece, Miss Margaret Legler of Portsmouth, O., who is spending the winter with her, and also Miss Agnes Nelson, whose marriage will take place on Saturday. Among the guests were Misses Irene Smith, Loraine Livingston, Emma Petring, Mildred Armstrong, Clara Frothingham, Alice and Elizabeth Anderson, Mildred Petring and her gust, Miss Olive Klipstein of Texas, Florence Leschen, Maurine Ten Broeck, Elizabeth Waller and Crenshaw Miller.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops
Fruit Cake, Tea Cakes, Petit Fours, Nut and Fruit Kisses, packed in boxes, assorted, 60c per pound.—ADV.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 39 Washington terrace are expecting their daughter, Mrs. William Scott Snead of Montclair, N. J., to arrive Dec. 27, for a visit; Mrs. Snead was Miss Katherine Parker a bride of last August.

The Palace, 516 Washington Avenue, open every evening until Christmas.

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50 Box, $3.50
Large Size—
Box of 10, $1.00

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50 Box, $4.00
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16-oz. Jar, $1.00
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Smokers—
50 Box, $2.50
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50 Box, $2.25

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Perf. Sup.—
25 Box, $2.00
50 Box, $4.00
Cabinets—
25 Box, $1.90
50 Box, $3.75

Pow-Ha-Tan
Imp. Size—
25 Box, $1.75
50 Box, $3.50
10c Straight—
25 Box, $2.00
50 Box, $4.00
5c Size—
25 Box, $1.00
50 Box, $2.00

Mercantiles
Box of 10, $1.00
10c Straight—
25 Box, $2.25
50 Jar, $4.50
10c Size—
25 Box, $2.00
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Small Leather Goods, such as Brief Cases, Fitall Cases, Toilet Rolls at 50% discount.
Fitted Bags and Suitcases at great reductions. Trunk Dept.—Fourth Floor.

FOUNTAIN PENS
New line of Fountain Pens, all put up in a box; very useful Xmas gift.
$2.98, $1.98, 98c, 49c & 25c

Pencil Boxes: leatherette, filled with eraser and five pencils, special....19c
Tenneriffe and Battenberg Centers: make grand table covers; $3.98, $2.98 and.....$1.98
Velveteens and Corduroys: this lot of high-grade Velveteens and Corduroys that usually sells for $1.00 yard will be placed on sale for Wednesday only (Main Floor).....59c
Fine Silk Shirting: high-grade Silk Shirtings in a fine array of the newest stripes; regular $1.00 value; Wednesday's great special (Main Floor).....59c
Plaid Dress Materials in large or small plaids, semi-fleeced and 36 inches wide; most suitable for dresses and skirts; regular 45c value; for Wednesday's sale.....25c
Fine Mercerized Damask; fine mercerized snow-white Damask in extra good weight and individual floral and pattern designs; for Wednesday's sale only (Main Floor).....31c
$1.00 Dresser Scarfs; grand value in Battenberg Dresser Scarfs.....59c
Dresser Scarf and Pin Cushion; very useful Xmas gift; all put up in a box; special.....98c
All-Wool Serge; sponged and shrunk all-wool Storm Serge in most desirable shades; sells for $1.75 regular; very special for Wednesday (Main Floor)..$1.19
65c Bath Towels; Turkish Bath Towels, in triple needle and with 6-inch colored border designs and good weight; very special for Wednesday's sale.....39c

Shaving Stands
Nickel plated beveled mirror; good badger brushes; silver trimmed cups; special, $3, $2, $1, as low as....59c
50c Comb and Brush Set; ebony Comb and Brush Set, with silver mountings; special....25c
50c Pin Cushions; Oriental Gold Pin Cushions, with velvet tops; special....25c
Free Two initials engraved on $2.00 gold signet ring.75c
Ivory Goods at Low Prices; Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers; large sizes; best quality; 98c, 49c and...25c
Ivory Mirrors; beveled edge; good clear glass; $1.25, 49c and.....29c
Imitation Ivory Hairbrushes; good stiff bristles; special.....25c

Handkerchiefs
Boxed Handkerchiefs; Ladies' and Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, with picque edge, others with pictures in plain white and colors; box...19c
$1 Gold-Filled Bracelet
Fancy engraved Bracelet; special.....50c
50c Boudoir Caps, Lace, Net and Silk Caps in plain white and colors, neatly trimmed with ribbon and lace; each.....25c
Boudoir Sets; a dainty Xmas set, made of dotted Swiss apron, trimmed with insertion trimmings, cap with ribbon bow; the set.....50c
19c Box Handkerchiefs; Children's Box Handkerchiefs in fancy Japanese box in assorted styles; box.....10c
39c Ribbons
Taffeta satin and fancy ribbons; suitable for hair bows, etc.....25c
$2.00 Jabots; lace, net, Georgette crepe net with ecru lace trimmings; various styles...$1.00
Chiffon Veils; in all colors, 1½ yards long, with satin border, in all colors; suitable for Xmas gifts.....59c

CHILDREN'S Winter Coats
Velvet corduroy, velvet and zibeline; large collars, belts and pockets (Second Floor).....$2.98
CAPS
Sample lot of white silk and knitted Caps, ribbon trimmed; while 100 last....19c
INFANTS' ROBES
Colors pink or blue flower designs, fastened with cord. Second Floor.....69c
Infants' Long Slips, embroidery and tucked yokes, hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves.....39c

BATH ROBES, $1.99
$5 Sweaters
Women's Fiber Sweaters, sailor collar, pockets and belt; rose, Copen. and purple; all sizes (Second Floor), $3.98
35c Fancy White Aprons, with pockets (Second Floor).....25c
$1.50 Flannelette Kimonas, assorted patterns (Second Floor).....$1.00
75c Silk Camisoles, 50c
$3.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, assorted patterns, all sizes (Second Floor).....$2.98
85c Envelope Chemise, assorted patterns, all sizes (Second Floor)...69c
$1.50 Children's Sweaters, size 8 to 14 years (Second Floor).....$1.00
$1.50 Sateen Petticoats, assorted patterns (Second Floor).....98c

GLOVES
Men's Bearskin Gloves; these come in black only, with leather palms, lined throughout.....$1.25
Boys' Gloves; fleece-lined jersey, in gray and tan; all sizes.....50c
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves; in black only; all sizes.....59c
Children's Mittens; all colors; for play and school.....5c

SWEATER SALE
Men's $1.50 Sweater Coats
With roll collar and pockets; for Wednesday at.....$1.00
Men's Heavy Sweaters; remarkable values in heavy Jumbo Knit Sweaters with large roll collars; Wednesday for.....$2.98

Men's Neckwear
Get your Xmas Ties now before it is too late; we have all-silk Ties, wide flaring ends, beautiful colors and stripes, including Silk Knitted Ties, worth 75c and $1.00; for Wednesday (Main Fl.) (3 for $1).....35c
Mufflers; some of the most beautiful Mufflers you ever saw; in all colors and stripes; just the thing for a gift; worth $1.50.....98c
Belts; Belts in boxes; something every man needs.....25c

Men's Shirts
$1.00 and $1.25 Men's Shirts, a wonderful bargain, in all colors and stripes; we have all sizes; for Wednesday.....69c
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A large quantity of designs in finest grade Nottingham, Cable Net and Marquisette Curtains, up to 8 pairs alike go on sale tomorrow while 100 pairs last, Wednesday at.....69c
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Xmas Special Sale of heavy make chenille, velvet cord in green, red and mixed colors, Wednesday at.....79c
50c Window Shades
A manufacturer's lot of high-grade Wilton and Duplex Shades, 36x6, in different colors, for Wednesday's sale at; each...25c
$1.69 for $2.50 Portieres

The Bargain Basement
On Sale at 11 O'Clock
BOYS' $1.00 SWEATERS
Boy's $1.00 Sweaters in Oxford and navy with pockets; sizes to 34. Very special in (Basement).....59c
$1.25 UNION SUITS
Men's ribbed Fleeced Union Suits, in ecru; assorted sizes. Special (in Basement).....79c
BOYS' 40c BLOUSES
Made of Striped Percales and Chambray; polo collar; sizes to 12 years (Basement).....23c
Children's Shoes
Children's Shoes in dull and patent leathers. Black and white tops. Button and lace styles. Special (Basement).
98c
Women's Felt House Slippers, regular $1 values. Special (Basement).....49c
ON SALE UNTIL 11
Table Damask
75c Mercerized Table Damask, in pretty patterns; yd. (Basement)..39c
Unbleached Muslin
36-inch Unbleached Muslin; excellent quality; yd. (Basement).....10½c
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27-inch Black Sateen Remnants; good lengths; yd. (Basement).....12½c

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Christmas Trees; artificial, will fold; have wire branches and limbs (Fourth Floor).....$1.19
$7.00 High-grade Hand Car; high-speed chain gear, heavy rubber-tired wheels.....$4.98
$4.00 Handcar
High speed cog gear, rubber tire wheel—
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$3 Velocipede
Good strong make.....$1.69
$4.00 Velocipede; adjustable seat and rubber-tired wheels at.....$2.98
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Doll Beds; with fancy canopy and bedding.....49c
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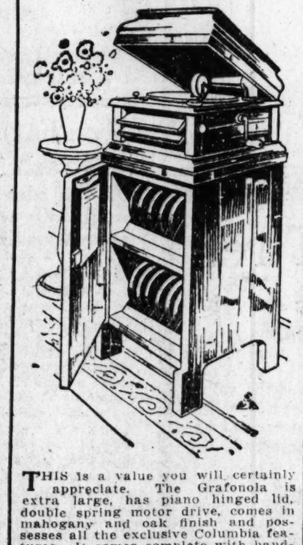
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IT is to your advantage to make your selection early this week while we still have the style and size you prefer. Columbia Grafonolas range in price from $15.00 to $350.00—we offer them on credit at cash prices—no interest ever charged.

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$1.00 Cash
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With Record Cabinet

AN outfit that is sure to please you and a remarkable value at the price we name—the Grafonola is good size—the cabinet is of solid oak and will hold 100 records—a gift the entire family will enjoy.
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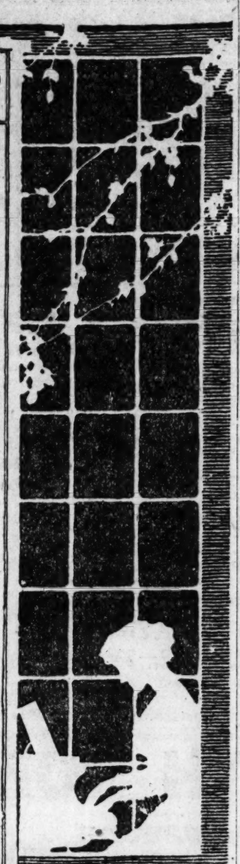
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AUSTRALIAN TELLS TRENCH ANECDOTES

Capt. Lester Elliott, Who Saw Service at Gallipoli, Speaks at City Club.

Capt. Lester Elliott, an Australian who saw service at Gallipoli and on the Somme and who was promoted fro mthe ranks, told a number of anecdotes of the trenches at the City Club yesterday. He and Dean Carroll M. Davis, who recently returned from France, were speakers at a luncheon there.

"It is very hard to keep clean in the trenches," Capt. Elliott said, "and sooner or later you are bound to have personal experiences with the 'cootie,' more familiarly known as the louse. When a cootie bites you forget all about the war and the trenches and the mud and all you do is scratch. Once during a violent artillery bombardment an officer was stadnig at a post observing the effect of fire upon the enemy trenches. Suddenly a cootie in the middle of his back made its presence known and he bent almost double in order to pluck the offender. As he leaned down a shell that would most certainly have killed him passed right above him.

"Gazing fondly at the "cootie' he exclaimed: 'Old man, I can't give you the Victoria Cross or promote you. The only thing I can do for you is to put you back.' And he did."

Irishman Tires of Bombing.

Exhibiting a Mills hand grenade of the type most used in the trenches, Capt. Elliott told of an Irish "bomber" who had been throwing for six hours on a bleak, cold day, in a portion of the front line where the opposing trenches were very close together. His arm was tired and he was wet and cold and sick of war. So he stopped throwing and shouted over the parapet, "How many of yez is over there?"

In this German accent the reply came back: "Tousands and tousands."

"Well," shouted the Irishman, as he hurled over another bomb, "divide this wan amongst you."

Assists in Recruiting Here.

And here is another:

"How far do those big guns shoot?" a returned soldier was recently asked by a negro. "Well, the biggest ones have a range of about nine miles," the soldier answered.

"What!" exclaimed the darky, "Run all day and get killed in the evening."

Capt. Elliott suffered a severe attack of "trench foot" while in France and is in America resting up. He has been assisting here in recruiting and Red Cross work.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas.
No Candies like Busy Bee Candies. —ADV.

TWO PLANS PREPARED FOR CAR LOOPS AND TERMINALS

City Plan Commission Will Submit Proposals to Public Service Board and Aldermen.

Two plans for an interurban loop, station and terminals that would partly occupy the site of Hop Alley have been prepared by the City Plan Commission for submission to the Board of Public Service and the Board of Aldermen.

One plan contemplates laying tracks in Hop Alley with an entrance to Market street over property to be purchased by the city. The other proposes the condemnation of a 60-foot strip on the south side of Hop Alley, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to give room for a passenger station and baggage rooms, and leave the alley open to traffic. The strip could be acquired for about $57,000, it is estimated.

Tracks for the loop suggested by the City Plan Commission would be in Seventh street from the west end of the Free Bridge to Hop Alley, west to Eighth street, south to Walnut street, east on Seventh street and back over Seventh street to the bridge.

A bill already adopted by the Board of Public Service and pending in the Board of Aldermen would establish the loop over Seventh street from the bridge to Walnut street, east to Sixth street, north to Chestnut street, west to Seventh street and back over that street to the bridge. One objection urged against this plan is that it would require tracks on Chestnut street, which is now free of car traffic.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD
take Father John's Medicine now.—ADV.

Sales Booths for Thrift Stamps.

Sales booths, at which shoppers may make investments in thrift stamps and war savings certificates, were opened today in the downtown department stores under direction of the Women's Executive Thrift Stamp Committee, which has charge of the thrift stamp campaign among the women of the city.

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Tries to Blind Drafted Son.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., Dec. 17.—In an alleged attempt to prevent her son from being accepted into the draft army, Mrs. Charles Magnuson, according to the police, threw acid into the face of her son, Arthur, while he lay asleep at the home. The only thing that saved his sight, physicians say, is that he was sleeping and had his eyes closed. Magnuson was to leave today with a drafted quota.

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Packers to Give War Stamps.

CHICABO, Dec. 18.—Seven of the largest packing concerns in Chicago have decided to give war saving stamps and certificates as Christmas bonuses, it was announced today. It is thought that every packing firm in the city will adopt the plan.

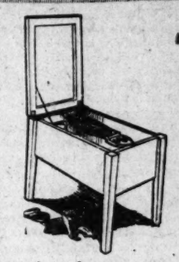
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All the year 'round, it helps the housewife save money. Housekeeping without ice is wasteful, dangerous to health, inconvenient and extravagant. Ice is a household necessity every day in the year because kitchens are as warm in winter as in summer. Kitchens are always far above the temperature at which food can remain sweet and wholesome. Ice alone can keep food safe all the year through.

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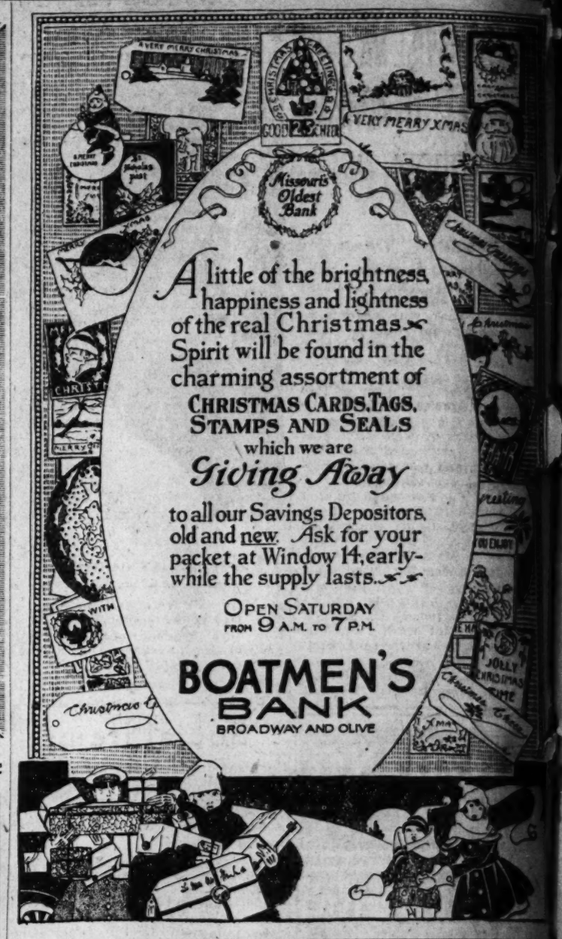


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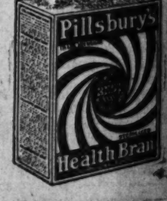


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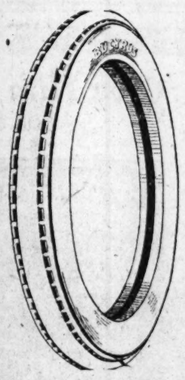
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EVENTS IN DAILY LIFE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

Ambulance Driver Explodes Hand Grenade in Road, Another a Shell.

NEW TROOPS GO HUNTING

Bullet Narrowly Misses French Forester—Traffic Director at Old Job.

BY THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1917.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 30.—Here are just a few little incidents of daily life among our soldiers over here that may serve to show what that life is like. There is not much to most of them, perhaps, but we are told that life everywhere is just a succession of little things, and so it is apt to be with an army in training.

There is an ambulance driver with the Roosevelt Base Hospital who has had an experience that may be gained only at the front. He was driving his ambulance one day along a road on either side of which are practice trenches, where daily some of the newly arrived troops learn to fire machine guns and automatic rifles and to throw hand grenades. Suddenly there was what seemed to be a tremendous explosion right under him. The ambulance gave a lurch, swerved to the side of the road and then settled. The driver barely managed to stop it before it went into a ditch.

Jumping out, he found that a rear wheel had been blown almost off, and the bottom of the ambulance looked as if it had been peppered by a shotgun. There was a small round hole in the road a few yards back. He had run over a hand grenade lying in the road that had failed to explode when it was thrown.

Ambulance Explodes Shell.

A short time ago a French ambulance ran over a German 77-millimeter shell, which exploded and blew the ambulance to pieces, killing or wounding all its occupants.

A young officer, a Second Lieutenant went over the top with the third British wave in one of the Flanders attacks and took part in the capture of the German first line trenches. The Germans had been pretty well subdued by the artillery preparation, so there was not much fight left in them, but this officer, standing at the entrance to a dugout, called down to every one inside to surrender. Up came a German Lieutenant, who said that all the other occupants had been killed by shell shock.

Trades Dimes for German Coin.

"Well, then," said the American, "you have the honor of being one of the first German officers to be taken prisoner by an American officer."

"Why, you're not an American," the German said. "You're British, and there ain't any Americans in the trenches."

"Well," said the American, "I'll prove it to you. Isn't this American money?"

He produced a silver dime.

"Ach, Gott," said the German, "you really are an American. I'd like to keep the dime as a souvenir. I'll give you a fifty pfennig piece for it."

So the trade was made in the front line trench, and the young American officer proudly led away his first prisoner.

We had heard that a certain infantry unit fresh from the United States had arrived in the training area. We went to see them. Our automobile drove into the first of the chain of villages to which these new arrivals had been assigned, but not a single soldier could we see.

"Guess they haven't come yet," said one of the party; "nothing but French people around here."

New Troops Go Hunting.

"Wait a minute," said another, more ingenious; "here's a tobacco shop. They're here all right. Look at this."

Pasted on the dingy window was a slip of paper. It read: "Plus de tabac, plus des cigarettes."

"No more tobacco, no more cigarettes," said the knowing one. "That's a sure sign there are Americans here. The first thing new troops do is to buy 'em out."

And, sure enough, as he spoke, a tall figure in khaki sauntered up a side street.

"Say, any of you fellows got a smoke?" he asked.

Another day as our automobile drove through one of the fairly dense woods that the French call forests we were startled by the sound of three shots in quick succession and then a clamor of voices from somewhere within the forest. We stopped the car, and as we did so there came running up the road an old Frenchman clad in the uniform of a forester brandishing a stick and evidently in a great state of excitement. Behind him appeared an American Lieutenant, laughing so hard that he could barely trot.

"What's the matter?" we asked. "Someone shot?"

Traffic Director at Old Job.

"No!" replied the Lieutenant; "only some of those fool youngsters of mine shooting wild boar with an army Springfield. A bullet went past that old Frenchman's head; that's why he's so excited. I'll have to give 'em a bawling out, I suppose."

The little central square of a certain town where an American division has its headquarters is a busy place. Five streets converge there and each street is really only a link in a main road from some other town, so there is plenty of traffic all the time. Many a time the crossing of Fifth avenue at Forty-second street is more easily negotiated than the crossing of this little square.

Long streams of trucks, French and American, pass constantly, or worse still, roll down one road, reach the square and then turn almost at right angles to go up another road. Motor cycle dispatch riders with their leather jackets and orange arm bands whizz by, vieing with staff cars, French and American, in attempts to break the speed record.

In the midst of all this stands the presiding genius whose job it is to bring order out of chaos and keep down the death rate. He is a tall, broad-shouldered American infantryman, and on his left arm is the blue band with white letters that mark the military police.

"No, there ain't much to this job," he confided. "Why I used to have the post at Madison avenue and Forty-second street when I was with old Traffic C. That was a good while ago. Say, I never thought then that I'd be a traffic cop in a French town."

Americans in British Uniform.

Late one afternoon there appeared at the office of the Town Major the American officer who takes care of billeting in the villages where American troops are quartered, two officers in English uniform. The Town Major had been informed that two British officers were expected to arrive that day to act as instructors in bayonet work, so he welcomed them with all politeness, but without effusiveness, for about all the billeting space in his village was taken, and he wondered where he was going to put them.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," he said. "I shall be glad to do what I can for you."

To his amazement, instead of the broad a's and choppy pronunciation he had expected, the answer came back with an unmistakable twang:

"Gee, you're formal. Why, I believe you think we're British."

"Well," said the officer, somewhat taken aback, "that's what your uniforms would lead one to suppose."

"Oh, uniforms," said one of the British officers. "Well, we're both with the Canadians now, but I served five years in the regular army of the good old U. S. A. and my friend was eight years in the Philippine Constabulary. I was born in Maryland and he comes from Washington. Doesn't that make us Americans? And say, how can we get out of the British army and back with our own people?"

Pleads for Maintenance of "Non-Essential Business."

Doctrines that propose the ruthless disbanding of all businesses that are absolutely non-essential to the war are mischievous nonsense, according to Will Payne, nationally known economic expert. Exponents of this program, he declares, would have the Government close all millinery establishments, and shops of dressmakers, jewelers, dealers in art objects, expensive furniture, and so on

This procedure would at once disturb the rent market for, according to Payne, all these enterprises are bases of credit, bank credit, jobbers' credit, manufacturers' credit. It is evident that there are not enough materials and labor in the country, he points out, to cover the needs of the enormous new war program with its calls for immense amounts of men and materials and the old peace time program, too. We must economize intelligently in the use of labor and materials necessary for carrying on the war or for subsisting the population. We know that war is coming to an end some time, Payne explains, and then the enormous demands created by war will cease and the crucial question will be how to affect a readjustment to peace without disaster.

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PLANS FOR RELIGIOUS CENTERS

$50,000 to Be Used in Five Downtown Districts.

Plans for church religious and social work centers, to be established in the downtown district and to be maintained by different Protestant denominations, are in the hands of the Comity Committee of the Church Federation, of which the Rev. F. G. Behner is chairman.

The plans, as indorsed by ministers and several laymen at a luncheon at the Statler Hotel yesterday, call for an expenditure of $50,000 for each of five such establishments, and the improving and readjustment of existing agencies. A finance committee will endeavor to raise funds.

ILLINOIS ROAD WORK IS OFF

Improvement to Be Postponed Until After the War.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—The $60,000,000 hard road work in Illinois must be postponed until after the war, officers, directors and the Executive Committee of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association decided today.

The association will ask for the voting of $60,000,000 for the hard roads at the next general election, to be used after the war.

Missouri Coal Miners Resume Work.

DEEPWATER, Mo., Dec. 18.—Striking miners of the Hurst and the Home Coal companies here returned to work today, following arrangements for a conference with the Federal Fuel Administration at Kansas City tomorrow. The resumption of work relieved the fuel shortage on the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad.

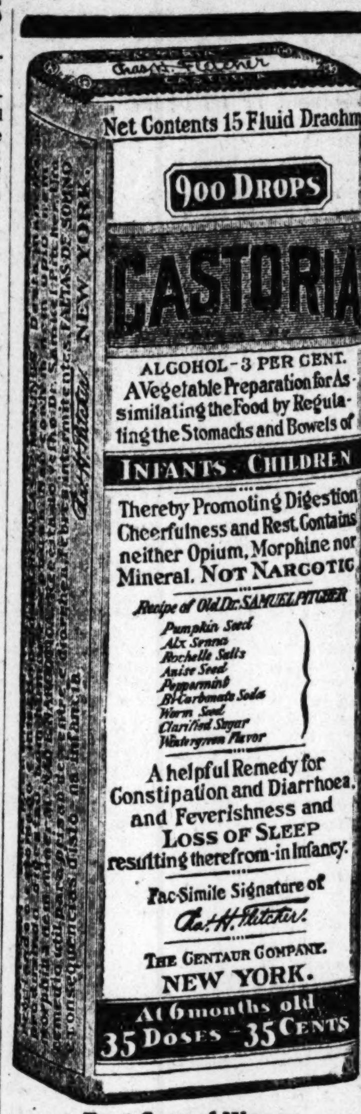
Ambassador Fletcher Sees Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Fletcher arrived here today from Mexico and conferred with Secretary Lansing preliminary to participation in the conferences between Luis Cabrera and other Mexican commissioners with the war exports board regarding export of food, principally corn, to Mexico.

POPE TO CONDEMN EFFORTS TO HELP TURKS RETAKE JERUSALEM

Letter to Bishops Declares Any Assistance Rendered by Christian States Will Be Denounced.

ROME, Dec. 18.—According to the Messagero, the Pope has addressed a circular letter to all Bishops in the belligerent countries declaring that if any Christian state aids the Turks in an attempt to retake Jerusalem it will be condemned by the Holy See.



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DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1, each extra line 20c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

CAREY—On Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 7:45 a. m., Thomas P. Carey, husband of the late Mary Carey (nee Naughton), dear father of John Carey, Mrs. Robert Tobler, Mrs. Arthur Jansen, and our dear son, brother, uncle and grandfather.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2627 North Spring avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

CATLIN—Entered into rest, Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 7 p. m., Isaac Catlin.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from residence, Eighteenth and I streets, Granite City, Ill. (c)

DRESE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 11:38 p. m., Emelia G. Drese (nee Marcus), age 47 years, beloved wife of Robert Drese, dear mother of Robert Drese Jr., and our dear sister.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2514 Hebert street, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Quincy (Ill.) papers please copy. (2c)

DUFFY—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 11:36 p. m., Mark Marion Duffy, beloved son of Bridget Duffy (nee Curригan), and the late Edward Duffy, and dear brother of Michael J. and John F. and Peter H. Duffy, Mrs. Catherine Putnam, Margaret Duffy and Mrs. Lyda Joyce.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3044 Sheridan avenue, to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. (c)

ESTEEP—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 10 a. m., John A. Esteep, beloved husband of Catherine Esteep (nee Homan), dear father of John T., Marie, Amanda, Edward, Helen, Clara, Loretta and Bernice Esteep, dear father-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law and grandfather, aged 54 years and 9 months.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1640 North Nineteenth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Married Men's Sodality of St. Joseph's Church and Branch No. 46, Western Catholic Union. (3)

FLANIGAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 5 a. m., Marguret Flanigan (nee Dalton), beloved wife of James Flanigan, dear mother of Margaret, Rose, Garrett, Thomas, Charles and Joseph Flanigan, Mrs. Jacob Gersbacher, sister of Garrett and Charles Dalton, and our dear grandmother, aged 66 years 1 month 4 days.

Funeral from family residence, 4154 Connecticut street, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Family Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Carriages. Deceased was a member of W. C. O. F., Assumption Court No. 651. (c2)

GEEKIE—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 11 a. m., Agnes Geekie (nee O'Neal), beloved wife of John Geekie, dear mother of William, Cecelia, John, Robert, Rolla, Agnes, Joseph, Margaret, Olivia and Gertrude Geekie, and sister of Mrs. Ban McCarthy, Mrs. James Garrettson and Miss Katie O'Neal and brother, James O'Neal.

Funeral from 6217 Cote Brilliante avenue, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to St. Ann's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. (c3)

GELHOT—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 4:40 a. m., Catherine Gelhot (nee Brinker), dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Catherine Krieger (nee Gelhot), and of J. Henry Gelhot, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a brief illness, aged 71 years 7 months and 14 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at a. m., from residence, 1814 Hogan street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c2)

GIBBONS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, at 1 a. m., Hanora Gibbons (nee Murray), widow of Ulysses Gibbons, mother of Mrs. Michael Hogan, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2008 North Eleventh street, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor. (d)

HARGIS—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 11 a. m., Claud Hargis, beloved husband of Grace Hargis, and dear father of Ruth and the infant Hargis, and dear son of Lorieno Hargis and of the late William Hargis, dear brother of Walter and J. F. Hargis, Mrs. Margaret Hess, Mrs. E. Ledbetter.

Funeral will take place from Mullen's chapel, St. Louis avenue and Sarah street, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. (c)

HAUSKINS—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at Detroit, Mich., Catherine Conway Hauskins, beloved wife of Charles Hauskins, and dear daughter of Alice and the late John M. Conway, sister of Mae, Nellie and Leo Conway, dear niece of William J. and Kate Breslin, and our dear cousin.

Body will arrive at residence of mother, 4414 North Market street, at 4 p. m., today. Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

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DEATHS

HOFFMAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 11 p. m., Annie V. Hoffman, dearly beloved wife of William Hoffman, and dear mother of Etta Hinckley, Harvey, Joseph and James Brown, Abbigail Link, Sister M. Sylvania and William Hoffman, beloved sister of Bridget Ward, and dear grandmother, at the age of 74 years 7 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a. m., instead of Tuesday, as previously published, from residence, 2110 Obear avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Private. (c)

KINGSBURY—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, 4153A Maryland avenue, Celeste Hazard Kingsbury, beloved mother of M. Evelyn and Jessie C. Kingsbury, Dr. Willis V. Kingsbury of Butte, Mont. and Ross A. Kingsbury of Mesa, Ariz., and sister of Mrs. Laura J. Holliday of Hannibal, Mo., and E. Mc. M. Hazard and Mrs. W. H. Burritt.

Funeral from St. George's Chapel, Olive and Pendleton avenue. Notice of time later. (c)

McINTYRE—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 5:30 a. m., Charlotte Lynch McIntyre, beloved wife of George McIntyre, and dear mother of William Lynch and Mrs. Margaret Jenkin (nee McIntyre), and dear sister of Mrs. Mary Gleason and Mrs. Catherine Hicks, our dear sister-in-law, mother-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 807 Wright street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c2)

McMILLAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., Selma Herzog McMillan, beloved wife of James A. McMillan, dear mother of Mrs. C. Meyers (nee Herzog), and grandmother of Arthur, Seldon and Clarence Stahlhuth and Frank Zeis.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m., from family residence, 5326 Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c2)

MITCHELL—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 9:15 p. m., John G. Mitchell, dear son of Mrs. Anna Mitchell (nee Breen), and of the late James Mitchell and dear brother of Joseph P., James F. and Mary T. Mitchell, and our dear uncle.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from Howard's funeral parlors, 3226 Park avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

MOENKEHUS—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 10:45 p. m., Andrew Moenkehus, beloved husband of Anna Moenkehus (nee Siemer), dear father of Henry, William and Frank Moenkehus, father-in-law of Marie Moenkehus (nee Rieth), and dear grandfather, in his sixty-sixth year.

Funeral from residence, 2313 Indiana avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Francis de Sales Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of St. Paul's Benevolent and German Military Society. (c2)

MOTZ—Asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 11:50 p. m., Laura Motz (nee Stoewener), widow of J. H. Motz, mother of Laura Drewes, Emma Braun, Marry Motz, Theodore C. Motz, Ada Foerster, Lulu Leyhe, and our dear grandmother, mother-in-law and sister, at the age of 66 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 3313A Nebraska avenue, thence to Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Burial at Concordia Cemetery. Motor. (2)

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 10:30 p. m., Thomas Murphy, dearly beloved husband of Lena Murphy Hoeffner (nee Vandoorn), and dear father of Thomas W., John H. and Edwin Murphy, Mary Jane Engreen and Kate Thornton (nee Murphy), and William Boyland, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4401 North Twentieth street, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of American Tent, No. 45, K. O. T. M., and Holy Name Society of Holy Name Church. (c2)

POCOCK—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 3 p. m., Frederick Pocock, beloved husband of Alvina Pocock, dear father of Jessie L. and John H. Pocock, dear brother, father-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. (c)

PUSCHNER—On Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1917, Julius Puschner, father of Emma C., Julius William, Carl and Percy Miles Puschner.

Funeral from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m. Private. Omit flowers.

SAPPINGTON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 11 p. m., Mary Sappington (nee Garrissine), beloved wife of the late Harry Sappington, sister of Mrs. J. H. Weisbrod, Mrs. E. A. Brockman, Mrs. Tom Morgan, and Mrs. John Garrissine, daughter of John Garrissine.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 5140 Delmar avenue.

SCARRITT—Passed peacefully away Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, Charles H. Scarritt, in his sixty-third year.

Funeral from his late residence, 5807 Clemens avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private (c)

SCHOTT—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, at 9:55 p. m., Robert Schott, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schott, and brother of Private Charles Schott, at the age of 23 years.

Funeral will be held from Mayer's at 429 Euclid avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Friends invited to attend.

SEYMOUR—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 4 p. m., Robert W. Seymour Jr., beloved husband of Esther Seymour (nee Roesler), and father of Robert W. Seymour III.

Funeral from residence of his father, Robert W. Seymour Sr., 7252 Old Manchester road, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c2)

TROUTMAN—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 4 p. m., John Troutman, beloved husband of the late Bridget Troutman (nee Hade), and dear father of Mary Troutman.

Funeral from Southern parlors, 7315 South Broadway, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends invited. Carriages. (c)

TUEGEL—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., Johanna Tuegel, beloved mother of Mrs. Anne Richards and Mrs. Carrie Hoffmann and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 96 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from daughter's residence, 4541 Geraldine avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Private. Motor. (c)

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to thank the Missouri Pacific employes, Blacksmiths' Local, No. 444, Helpers' Local, No. 12, for services and sympathy to my late brother, Henry Murphy; also Rev. Father O'Neil. DANIEL MURPHY.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Sunnies Pecan Vender people: important information. Address W. C. Charles, Laclede Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To whom it may concern: Take notice that I no longer will be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Marie Stockhoff. ARTHUR M. STOCKHOFF.

LOST and FOUND

LOST

BAG—Lost, black silk, Thursday evening, between 7th and 8th, on Pine, containing sailor's picture. Return to 5050 Geraldine av.; reward.

BAR PIN—Lost, platinum, set with pearls and diamonds; Monday afternoon, on 4th st. car; in a Rolland box; reward; phone Grand 2005.

BOA—Lost; Saturday night at Park and Theresa; brown fur neck piece; was my mother's; kind finder please leave at Cremer's Grocery and claim reward.

BRACELET—Lost, gold-filled, plain, on Bellefontaine car or downtown district, Saturday. Call Main 2003; reward. (c)

BROOCH—Lost, cameo, Friday evening, Columbia Theater, Wellston or Marcus car; reward. Phone Main 5352, Central 2403. (2)

CARDCASE—Lost, on Sylvan Lake, Forest Park, containing gold thimble and latch key; reward. Box Y-401, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

CHAIN—Lost; weed non-skid chain; 35x5; phone Forest 1259. (e)

DOG—Lost, white fox terrier, brown head, brown tail; reward. 4323 McPherson.

DOG—Lost; white and tan collie; answers to name Don. Please return to 5881 Cates av., or call Cabany 153J.

DOG—Lost, bull terrier; name Bruno; strayed away last Thursday about 10:15 p. m. 1525 S. Broadway, rear; reward. Central 5443X.

DOG—Lost, yellow spotted dog, at Grand and Morgan. Return to 3623 Delmar; reward. Phone Lindell 2000.

DOG—Lost; Saturday night, brown and white hunting dog; with chain and collar; reward. Delmar 340 or Lindell 551 or 554. (c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost; case marked Sheridan Optical Co. Return 4206 Shaw av.; reward.

GRIP—Lost, on Olive car, Saturday evening; contained basket-ball suit and sweater; reward. Call Main 4052 or Central 2419. Wm. Harris.

HAND BAG—Lost, silk, in vicinity of Broadway, Pine and Olive sts., containing silver purse, about $13, key; return to 5148 Von Versen av. Forest 4206R; reward.

HUBDOMETER—Lost, Monday, for 1-ton Packard truck; reward if returned to Stix, Baer & Fuller Garage, 3720 Laclede. (c)

KEYS—Lost, near Taylor and Finney, or 10th st.; call Central 6148. (c4)

KITTEN—Lost; white Angora; blue eyes and deaf; $10 reward. 1521 Chouteau.

LIBERTY BOND—Lost, in or near drug store at Broadway and Franklin; Bremen Bank has the number; reward. 4754 Green Lea pl. Colfax 1397J.

MONEY—Lost, Dec. 17, $10 bill, boys' furnishing department Scruggs store; return to No. 26 in this department and receive reward.

MONEY—Lost, $27.50, in pay envelope, downtown or Cass car, Saturday; liberal reward. Phone Central 8539R. Henry Guesbier.

NEWSBOYS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN—$10 reward. On Sept. 26 I lost off Wisconsin troop train black and tan terrier dog, spot over each eye; brass collar; name is "Nix." Someone must have picked him up, and my little boy wants him back. Notify J. B. Schneller, 128th Infantry, Waco, Tex., and get reward. (c67)

NOSE PINCHERS—Lost, Thursday morning, 22d and Lucas; reward. Call Central 6208X. (c)

PACKAGE—Will party who accepted Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney package Wednesday not belonging to him, from saleslady at Famous-Barr muslin department, please return to same place? (3)

PHOTOGRAPH—Party who found photograph of lady and baby in Famous & Barr Monday evening return to 4545 Newberry terrace; reward.

PIN—Lost, in North St. Louis, gold crescent-shaped pin, set with sapphires and pearls; reward. 3030A Ashland av. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Clara between Ridge and Etzel; reward. 1425 Clara.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, in or near Roeder's book store; reward. Meyer's Drug Store, 2759 Lafayette.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, between Union Station and Broadway and Market, containing railroad ticket and change; reward. Call Central 4641. (c)

PURSE—Lost, small, containing about $8.90; rent money, on Wellston car. 933 N. 12th or Lindell 1767.

PURSE—Lost; black; containing money; between Park and Hickory on 7th; reward. Return to 1312 S. 8th st. (c)

PURSE—Lost; containing 2 canceled checks and $2; finder keep money and return checks to 339 S. Vandeventer. (c)

PURSE—Lost; black; on Bellefontaine car going south, about 6:45 last evening, containing nearly $40; big reward. Mrs. A. Unger 4406 Tennessee av.

PURSE—Lost; black; on Bellefontaine car, Monday afternoon, containing $5 bill, several ones and some small change, also credit slip from Famous-Barr to Mrs. Wiegert. Call Delmar 4140J or return to 5218 Beacon. (c)

RING—Lost, lady's cameo, with small diamond, Sunday; reward. 7605 Carton, Maplewood. Benton 1359R. (c)

RING—Lost, gold band ring, with imprint Jaccards on inside, on Sutton av., between Maplewood loop and Elm, or on Manchester car from Grand av to loop; finder please return to 3117 Walter av.

SCARF—Lost, narrow mink, $5 reward. Call Grand 2230, or Tyler 2860. (c8)

SHOE—Lost, child's shoe, Cabanne district, north of Hodiamont line. 5828 Cabanne; reward.

SKIRT—Lost, gray silk poplin skirt and crepe de chine waist, on Lee av., Sunday evening; reward. 4568 Swan.

STEAMER BLANKET—Lost; green; Saturday night, about 7:30, Lindell, near Skinker rd.; reward. Call Lindell 689. (c)

SUIT CASE—Lost, Vandeventer car, 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, containing valuable furs; liberal reward. Call Lindell 2817R. 3967A Cottage.

VANITY CASE—Lost, $15; corner Taylor and Garfield; return to 4557A Garfield; reward. (c)

WAISTS—Lost; 2 crepe de chine; on north bound Belt cars at Washington av.; finder please return and receive reward. 4808 Newberry Terrace.

WATCH FOB—Lost; initials J. H. B.; Tower Grove Park; return 3946 Botanical. Reward.

WRIST WATCH—Lost, Monday, downtown district; Hallmark make; worthy reward; return Grand-Leader postoffice.

YARN—Lost, Monday afternoon, olive drab; reward. Cabany 1897R. (c)

FOUND

AUTO TIRE—Found, 34x4, on rim, double-tread. 4401 Olive.

BULLDOG—Found, brindle and white; owner call at 3710 Gustine.

DOG—Found, small, white and brownish, black spots. 3703 West Pine, Lindell 1126. (c4)

PURSE—Found, at Lindell store, Saturday. Call and describe. Harrison, 2802 Texas.

SKID CHAIN—Found; light; 34x34, at Boyle and Olive. Call 1044 Hamilton av.

WATCH—Found, and chain, Friday morning; alley between 10th and 11th on O'Fallon; Elgin movement. Call 1718 N. 11th st.

WEED SKID CHAIN—Found; 30x3½; on 5200 Garfield. Call 5357 Cote Brilliante, or phone Delmar 2427J.

FOUND BY THE POLICE.
KEYS—16, on ring, 8th District.
AUTO SKID CHAIN—10th District.
POCKETBOOK—Lady's, black, 8th District.

BUSINESS CARDS

CARPET CLEANING—UPHOLST'G

GLOBE CARPET CLEANING CO., renovating, weaving, 2624 Olive. Central 4004, Bomont 852. (c8)

AMERICAN CARPET CLEANING CO.—Carpets renovated like new. 2821 Easton, Central 4273, Bomont 348. (c23x)

CHICAGO STEAM CARPET CLEANING AND RUG WEAVING CO., 3829 Finney av. Lindell 2030, Delmar 2451. (c4)

GLOBE CARPET CLEANING CO.; renovating, weaving, 2624 Olive. Central 4004, Bomont 852. (c8)

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for any "old stove." Forshaw, 111 N. 12th; Central 3491R, Main 2043. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

PLUMBING, sewering and gasfitting repairs promptly done; free estimate on overhauling and alterations. Call Delmar 1538. (c00)

SHOES—For sale, ladies' patent leather, Goodyear welts, $2.40; all sizes. Stavard, 1036 Market.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO., the store of "worth-while" gifts on credit; genuine diamond rings from $10 up; diamond la vallieres, $10 up; diamond brooches, $7 up; diamond cuff links, $5 up; diamond scarfpins, $8 up; all mountings are solid gold; credit terms. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor 308 N. 6th st. Our store is open every evening. (c8)

STORAGE AND MOVING

CRAWFORD'S moving van, $4.50 load; furniture in exchange. Phone Bomont 2610. (2)

ALWAYS best service; moving, storage and shipping. Prosser's, 3220 Olive. Bomont 807, Central 6552. (c62)

IF YOU want to know the price of storage, moving, packing, call Keiner, 4721A Cote Brilliante. Delmar 1399R. (c14)

BRASCH'S $25,000 bonded warehouse; iron rooms; furniture stored. Bomont Central 1978. (8)

OLIVE STORAGE, $1.50 to $3 load; satisfaction guaranteed. Delmar 3860. Lindell 4889.

ACME Storage and Moving Co.; we move, pack, store or buy your furniture; prices reasonable; service first-class; motor vans or horse vans. Lindell 2400, Delmar 1731. (c62)

SOUTH SIDE Moving and Storage Co., 1903 Sidney st.; dead storage for your car during winter; heated, fireproof warehouse. Phone Sidney 235, Victor 607. (c8)

STORAGE, moving and packing; by contract; no hour; for cash or old furniture. Union Moving Co., 2219 Gravois. Sidney 1585W. (c14)

A DOLLAR saved a dollar made; we tell you just what it costs to move, store and pack before we start; furniture in exchange. Keiner, Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

LEONORI STORAGE CO.

Fireproof warehouse for safe storage of household goods, pianos, etc.; move, pack, ship; best service; consign your goods our care. Grand-Laclede avs.; Lindell 2155, Delmar 62. (c14)

PROFESSIONAL

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines; Toilet Articles, 25c; Medical, 25c. Discount 1c per line on 3 or more insertions.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ALL legal matters, damages and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1023 Chestnut st. (c14)

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 806 Chestnut; legal matters, all courts; collections; experienced attorneys; advice free. (c8)

LEGAL matters attended to; charges reasonable; experienced lawyer; advice free. 810 Chestnut st., suite 407. (c8)

DANCING

LADIES' class every Monday at 8:30; lessons, 25c. Arcadia, 3517 Olive st. (c8)

DANCING Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evenings. Heimann's, 13th and Rutger. (c8)

PRIVATE LESSONS, any hour; latest dances guaranteed; positively no failures. 1901 Lafayette. (26)

JOIN beginners' class at Compton Hall, Compton and Park, every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. (c62)

PRIVATE dancing lessons, 4415 Washington. Latest dances guaranteed in six lessons. Forest 4809. Mrs. Miller. (c8)

NATIONAL Dancing Academy, 21st and Olive. Dancing Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Lessons afternoon and evening. (6)

LEARN to dance at Arcadia. Cox School of Dancing, 3517-21 Olive st. Private lessons any hour, class lessons every evening; start any time. Phone Lindell 4358. (c8)

PRIVATE lessons every afternoon except Sunday and by appointment. Cave Dancing Academy, Olive and 29th sts. Call or phone Bomont 2939, or Central 1513. (c8)

YOU can dance free to good music at the Cave Hall, 29th and Olive, Sunday afternoons and every evening except Monday; instructions Tuesday and Friday evenings; checking free. Gents, total admission, including war tax, 40c; ladies, 20c. Ahern & Albers.

PRIZE WALTZ AND ONE-STEP. Moose Club, Saturday evening, Dec. 22; valuable prizes; ladies, 15c; gents, 35c. Free checkroom. Everybody welcome. Best everything. (6)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE LADY does shadowing, investigating; thoroughly reliable; strictly confidential. Forest 1133. (7)

DETECTIVE—Lady; special investigator; thoroughly reliable. Miss Jackson, 5040 Von Versen; Forest 5426. (3)

DETECTIVE—Expert does shadowing, investigating reasonable; strictly confidential. 4141 Delmar. Lindell 1704W. (8)

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; absolute secrecy; consultation free. 3678 Finney av. Phone Bell Lindell 5102. Kinloch Delmar 3744X. (65)

INSTRUCTION

SPANISH instruction by native teacher; direct method; small classes or private lessons; moderate terms. Senor Antonio Carmona, 4322 Chouteau av. (c8)

TELEGRAPHING—Learn immediately; situations guaranteed with largest company. 1830 Railway Exchange Bldg. (2)

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS—Tuesday night; prizes $3, $2, $1. Eclipse Theater, south end Bellefontaine line; losers, carfare. (c68)

BELMONT says: Necessity is oftimes an alarm clock for sleeping ability; study acting for pictures and the stage, singing, dancing, chorus and vaudeville. Belmont School, Odeon Theater Bldg.; estab. 1912. (c63)

IF YOU HAVE LOST a diamond, watch or other article of valuable jewelry, perhaps a gift from a friend or loved one, and wish to replace it at once, you can do so and experience no inconvenience by opening a charge account with us, paying up a little each week or month. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st. (c8)

SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES—For rent; good for advertising and entertainments. Call at Grimm's, costumer, 14 N. 4th. Olive 3467. (c62)

SINGERS Wtd.—To sing in cafe. Box A-416, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

Costumes for Santa Claus.

For rent. Robert Schmidt, the costumer, 206 S. 4th; reservations by phone given careful attention. Central 4002L, Olive 682. (c8)

SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES

For rent for Christmas entertainments. Mail orders promptly attended to. M. J. CLARK, 315 N. 10th st., Theatrical Costumer. (c8)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, first three lines or less 20c, additional lines 10c each. Discount 1c per line on 3 or more insertions.

MEN, BOYS

BAKER—Sit. by reliable, as first or good second hand, or to help out; phone Grand 2904W. (4)

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT — Desires engagement for installing bookkeeping systems or auditing; posting once weekly or monthly. Box D-91, Post-Dispatch. (62)

BUILDER—Sit.; experienced; wants position on any kind of construction as superintendent; go anywhere; give me an interview. Box C-90, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CARPENTER—Wants work, repairs, alterations; experienced; reasonable. Lindell 6229R. 3891 Washington bl.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by first-class colored; good, careful driver; references. Bomont 1287.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit., good mechanic, 4 years' experience; good reference; colored. Roy, Bomont 1542.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by first-class, single, competent; willing, good mechanic, careful driver at an year or truck; 7 years' experience. Box D-129, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. truck; have driven truck 4 years, know city, good machinist, careful driver, willing worker. Howe, 2411A Belleglade. (4)

CLERK—Sit.; collector, salesman or manufacturing storekeeper, honest, industrious and sober; references or bond. Box D-77, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit.; experienced installing and maintaining motors, electric wiring, elevators; desires position with large establishment. Box C-379, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ENGINEER—Washington University student, having some engineering experience, desires work for spare time while attending school. Box Y-260, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. by young man, experienced in care and operation of gasoline engines; wants steady work, inside preferred. Box D-48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, wants few hours a day, collecting, store relief, etc. Box D-71, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit.; young, married; needs work as collector or elevator man. Meyer, 3651 S. Grand. (2)

MAN—Wants position as cost accountant; 6 years' experience; chances of advancement considered above salary. Box D-53, Post-Dis.

MANAGER—Sit. as manager of a club, cafe or hotel; can give very best of reference. Box D-15, Post-Dispatch. (67)

MAN—SIT. BY YOUNG, 18; EXPERIENCED IN OFFICE; PREFER ADVERTISING. BOX D-52, POST-DIS.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits.; room on place; good janitor; also general housework; can furnish best reference. C. Thompson, 4556 North Market.

MAN—Sit.; bookkeeper or time keeper, take complete charge set of books; 3 years high school; good penman; age 20; best of references. Write R. L. Beasley, 2403 N. 12th st. (6)

MAN—Sit.; married, aged 35; experienced investigator, collector and detail man; also first-class chauffeur; know city and surrounding country most thoroughly; quick and alert; have the ability and tact; best of references. Box D-51 Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS—MEN. BOYS

MAN—By American Protestant Christian, a permanent position where faithful services are appreciated; prefer mostly inside work as houseman or with some good company as allround man; highest references; exempt from draft; age 48; pleasant personality; 25 years a farmer; some city experience; 14 years specialty salesman; common school education; faithful, energetic worker; fair salary; write at once. Walter J. Bittman, 1623 Olive.

PIPEFITTER—Steady position by experienced. Box D-117, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—City; automobile or mechanical line; experienced. Box C-87, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Experienced specialty, desires position with reliable house. Box C-61, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit.; well known in South St. Louis; reefrence furnished. Box D-47, P.-D. (53x)

SALESMAN—Sit.; 18 years selling machinery and store fixtures, experienced in correspondence, also handled men, desires change for financial reasons. Box D-72, Post-Dis. (62)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man beginner wants position with good firm; neat looking, reliable; moderate salary. Box D-70, Post-Dispatch.

TRAFFIC MANAGER—A competent, aggressive and reliable traffic man, with railroad and commercial experience, is available for transportation service; age 38, single; 10 years with trunk line railroads operating west of Chicago and Mississippi River; 5 years' commercial traffic work; railroad service entirely with freight claim and traffic departments; broad knowledge tariffs, classifications all territories; also familiar with interstate commerce act, tariff circular regulations, conference rulings, etc.; recently employed as assistant traffic manager large steel car manufacturing company. Address G. R. B., 4642 Newberry ter. (62)

WATCHMAN—Sit. as day watchman or private detective work; wide experience; A1 reference. Mr. Mack, 1217A Dolman st.

SITUATIONS—WOMEN. GIRLS

COOK—Sit. by reliable, colored woman, in private family. 2516 Good.

COOK—Sit. by colored, in private family; references. Lindell 3806.

COOK—Sit. by neat colored woman in small family; cooking; reference. Lindell 5266R.

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged woman, boarding house cook; kitchen work, dishwasher, housekeeper; restaurant. 2908 Chouteau.

COOK—Sit. by neat colored girl; good on baking; first-class city references. Lindell 756.

COMPANION—Young lady, well educated, refined, willing to do a little housework or to travel; I have always loved and been loved by older persons. Forest 2709M.

COMPANION—Sit. by young lady, Christian Scientist, well-educated, refined, wishes position as companion or mother's helper; willing to travel; can teach expression, piano, etc. Box Y-264, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by artistic designer; excellent fitter; beautiful gowns, suits, made at your home in 2 days; reference. Lindell 6422R.

GIRL—Sit.; general housework. 5108 Easton, rear.

GIRL—Sit. by colored, any kind of cleaning, any day. Virginia, 2124 Gratiot.

GIRL—Sit. by Hungarian, for cook and do housework. 1120 Blendon pl.

GIRL—Allround, wants position in good restaurant. 1214 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by white, 17, for general housework; plain cook; no laundry; or for upstairs work. 2225 Arsenal st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; housework in county; more for home than wages. Mary, 2209 Market st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady desires position as housekeeper; reference. 3814 W. Pine bl.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; widow with child 8 years old; respectable home more than wages. 3034 Cass; Central 9070L.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit., colored, general housework by week. Bomont 2137.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit.; housework; middle-aged; 3 days a week. Mrs. C. P., 7233 Arsenal st.

LADY—Sit. by colored; settled; good home. Call 3230 Pine.

LADY—Sit. by young; clerical or other work, evenings, starting 6 o'clock; experienced, capable. Box D-116, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LADY—Mother's helper; sit., young lady, well educated, to care for children; will teach expression, piano, etc., if desired; willing to travel. Forest 2709M.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; colored; Wednesday, Thursday; good ironer. Bomont 733.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., first-class colored, by day; reference. Call Central 8949L. Clara.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bomont 2063. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white; and house cleaning. Forest 1331M.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; wants work on Wednesdays; steady. Bomont 455W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, for Wednesday. Bomont 37.

LAUNDRESS—Wants half day washing, or cleaning. 2527A Rauschenbach.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., small bundles to bring home; city reference. Lindell 2456.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work as laundress. 2817 Pine. Bomont 1604. Nicie Smith.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by day. Call Bomont 952R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, for Wednesday and Thursday; references. Martha, Bomont 1851R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Bomont 2791W, Sarah.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced colored girl for laundry work. Wednesday and Thursday. Pauline. Bomont 1991.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German woman as laundress; bundles to take home only. Benton 1085. (3)

MAID—Sit., or cleaning, whole or half days. Hattie, 3217 Laclede. Bomont 572.

MAID—Sit.; colored; or housegirl; for further particulars call Olive 414.

MAID—Sit. for general housework; best references. 2645 Pine. G. Jones.

MAID—Sit. by neat colored; in hotel or private family; experienced; go home nights. Carrie, Bomont 1923.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit., dressmaking, remodeling, family sewing to do. 4030 Von Versen. Lindell 1788. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; experienced; desires light office work. Box Y-322, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town rate 5c per line Extra on Agents, Salesmen, Canvassers, Solicitors, Trade Schools and Mail Orders. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MEN. BOYS

APPRENTICE—Young man, in branch of electric trades; outside work; must climb poles; state age, height, weight, schools attended, former employers. Box C-205, P.-D. (2)

ARMATURE WINDERS—Experienced; apply at once. 2219 Lucas. (c)

AUTO WASHER—White man; must be experienced and know how to drive cars; no others need apply. 2716 Lafayette. (c4)

BAKER—Good on bread, rolls and fruit cakes. 1038 N. Vandeventer av. (c)

BAKER—Good young third hand; day work; 6 days week. 1235 Missouri, E. St. Louis.

BAKER—A good second hand on bread, rolls and coffee cake; day work. 5897 Delmar. Cabany Bakery. (c)

BELT BOY—Who has handled 250 to 300 machines. Alligator Oil Clothing Co., Grand and Hickory. (c)

BEVELER—That can do silvering. Oklahoma Art Glass and Mirror Co., 128 W. Main, Oklahoma City, Ok. (3)

BOILER FIREMAN—$40 month and board; apply chief engineer, Washington Hotel, King's highway and Washington. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—Assistant; and collector; need not be thoroughly experienced, but must be good worker; $10 to $12 week. Apply cashier, 312 N. 11th st. (c)

BOY—To deliver electric cars. 4380 Olive. (c)

BOYS—16 years old. 2211 Chestnut. (c2)

BOY—Learn automobile trade. Riese Auto Repair Co., 6156 Bartmer. (c)

BOY—For auto delivery; 16 years old or over. Apply 1026 W. Whittier. (c)

BOY—Must be over 16 years, for store. 1604 S. Broadway. (c2)

BOY—In grocery; experienced preferred. Apply 1827 S. Broadway. (3)

BOY—15 years old, to learn plumbing trade. Apply 2603½ Chouteau av. (c)

BOY—16 years of age, to work in machine shop. Box A-128, Post-Dispatch. (c69)

BOY—In drug store; must be honest. 1600 Franklin av.

BOY—16 years of age, to learn machinist trade. Box A-126, Post-Dispatch. (c69)

BOYS—Ten, 14 years old. Call after 5:30. 3450 Missouri av.

BOY—About 20 years old, for work in paper stockroom. Apply Myerson Printing Co., 34 and Chestnut. (c)

BOY—Must be 16 years of age or over; good chance for advancement. Apply Missouri Belting Co., Grand and La Salle. (c3)

BOY—Office boy, 14, to do office work in large factory. Apply 3d floor, 22d and Lucas. Simmons Saddlery Co. (c)

BOY—Colored, for shoe-shining stand; must be over 16. Apply at ShoeMart Co., 507 Washington. (c)

BOY—Between 16 and 20; high school boy preferred. Apply manager F. W. Woolworth Co., 708 Franklin. (c)

BOYS—To drive delivery wagons for grocery. Call L. Kohn & Sons, 5862 Delmar bl. (c)

HELP WANTED—MEN. BOYS

BOY—Between 16 and 18 years of age for office work; permanent position. Box O-58, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOYS—17 and 18 years; temporary work. Apply American Foundry and Manufacturing Co., 11th and Hebert; ask for Mr. Kammon. (c)

BOY—Bright, willing worker; best chance in city for rapid advancement; state fully age, experience, salary and phone number. Box Y-272, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY—An active boy; 18 years or over; steady work, good pay. Apply Western American Rubber Co., 703 Lucas, 7th floor; references. (c)

BRICKLAYERS—Apply 117 Lafayette. (c3)

BOYS
Over 14 years old.
SCHAPER'S STORE,
6th and Washington. (c)

BOYS — YOUNG MEN
15 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE
OPPORTUNITY
Enter a business which assures advancement; now is the time to begin; applicants must be willing to work hard to learn; references required. Box O-11, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

BUSBOYS—$30 per month and meals; no Sunday work. Apply at once. Mercantile Club. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—Light Ford truck; must know the West End. 460 N. Boyle. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—For Ford delivery truck. 711 N. 3d st. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—Drive Ford delivery truck; references. Box Y-383, Post-Dis. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced, steady, reliable worker. Ford truck. Remley's Market, 1407 N. Grand. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—Repair man, Fords; state salary, experience and age. Box D-118, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Who is thoroughly familiar with the city and understands operating gasoline trucks; must have A1 references; no other need apply. Box Y-291, P.-D. (c2)

CELLAR MEN—Apply 3842 Garfield. (c2)

CLERK—American Express Co. Depot, 20th and Clark av. (c)

COOK—Woman, at once. 911 St. Louis.

COOK—Experienced; in restaurant; work from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.; come prepared to work. 1004 N. Grand. (c)

CUTTER—On children's dresses. Mohr Garment Co., 803 Washington. (c)

CUTTERS—Experienced on shirts and Mackinaw coats; steady; well-paid position to men who understand their business. Address the Robitshek Co., 23 N. 4th st., Minneapolis, Minn. (c3)

DELIVERY BOY—Good pay and opportunity for advancement. Apply 1423 Olive st. (c8)

DISHWASHER—Man. Owl Lunch Room, 575 De Baliviere. (c5)

DISHWASHER—Young man; wages $7. Apply 202 N. 8th st. (c)

DISHWASHER—At once. Tower Restaurant, 2000 East Grand av. (c)

DRIVERS—Apply 4125 Clayton av. R. Stiles.

DRIVER—For one-horse delivery wagon. Call at 1014 N. 12th. (c)

DRIVER—Grocery; references. Connor-Egan Grocery, 5282 Page bl. (c)

DRUG CLERK—Junior. 1434 Cass. (3)

ELEVATOR BOYS—Maryland Hotel. (c)

ERRAND BOY—Salary $6 a week. Box A-120, Post-Dispatch. (c69)

ERRAND BOY—Good pay and opportunity for advancement. Apply 1423 Olive st. (c8)

ERRAND BOYS—Colored; must be 16 years old; apply at once to Waldman Button Co., 714 Washington. (c)

EXPRESS HANDLERS—Apply American Express Co. Depot, 20th and Clark av. (c)

FIREMAN—Down draft; apply St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar. (c)

FIREMAN—Experienced, down-draft, white. Apply Langan Storage Co., 4908 Delmar. (c)

GAS FITTERS—Experienced. Apply at following stations: 2655 Adams st., 2801 Gravois av., 1128 N. King's highway. (c5)

GROCERY CLERK—Apply 1608 Morgan. (c)

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced; call L. Kohn & Sons, 5862 Delmar. (c)

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced. 1827 S. Broadway. (3)

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced middle aged; with references. Lindenschmidt Grocery Co.

IRON WORKERS—Structural, and bridge men, for Gary, Ind. Apply Illinois Steel Warehouse Co., 21st and Gratiot. (c6)

IRON WORKERS—Apply Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., Newstead and Wabash railroad. (c2)

IRON WORKERS—Structural, and helpers, on large tank job, near St. Louis. Apply Riter-Conley Co., 1206 Third National Bank Bldg. (c)

JANITOR—Only one who is sober and not afraid of work need apply. Box O-54, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

JOB PRESS FEEDER—$12 per week. Missouri Box and Label Co., 17 S. Main. (c)

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK—Or young man, with some drug store experience. 801 Pine. (3)

LABORERS—Steady work. 148 Rutger st. (c4)

LABORERS—White or colored; 25c per hour. Apply Union Quarry, 4687 Natural Bridge.

LABORERS—For excavation work; steady job. Apply 117 Lafayette. (c3)

LABORERS—Laclede Gas Co., Main and Mullanphy. (c4)

LABORERS—White or colored, at quarry, Grand and Hickory. Eyermann Construction Co.

LABORERS—For work in cold-storage warehouse; steady position to good men; 25c to 30c per hour; ask for Pelican, St. Louis Refrigerator and Cold Storage Co., Lewis and O'Fallon. (c4)

LOCOMOTIVE MACHINISTS—And headlight tenders. Apply superintendent R. R. Dept., National Stockyards. (c2)

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN—Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pittsburg and Altoona; standard rates wages; free transportation and meals en route. Apply Government Employment Bureau, 17 N. 8th. (2)

LUMBER PILERS—Apply 148 Carroll. (c)

LUNCH MAN—3561 Olive.

MACHINIST—Must be first-class. Turley Gear and Machine Co., 1505 N. 10th. (c)

MACHINISTS—Two allround; small shop, in Missouri, near St. Louis; 65c an hour and steady work. Box D-79, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MACHINIST—With experience on Jones & Lamson lathe preferred; steady job. Apply at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, 2024 Washington av. The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co. (c)

MAN—Young, to work on air rifles. Box Y-244, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

MAN—Colored, for kitchen; must be experienced. Schertz Restaurant, 319 N. Grand.

MAN—Young, to drive milk wagon. 2727 Lafayette.

MAN—To make himself useful. 625 Locust st., room 500.

MAN—Experienced; to wash automobile. 5802 Delmar bl., Goodfellow Garage. (c)

MAN—For lunch counter; free rent, good opportunity for right man. 117 N. 6th. (c)

MAN—For filling station; must have references and give bond. The Texas Co., 2414 De Kalb.

MAN—For stock clerk for electric supply house; apply fully, giving previous experience; must be over draft age. Box Y-385, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

MAN—About 26 years old and married; must have common school education and be ambitious; prefer man with retail grocery or laundry route experience. Jewel Tea Co., Incorporated 2211 Pine. (c3)

MAN—Young, about 18 years of age, by large retail and manufacturing establishment, to assist in collecting and to do clerical work; applicant must have at least a grammar school education, and possess good character references. Please state experience, if any, references and salary expected. Box O-60, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MEATCUTTER—Experienced; give reference. Box D-87, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MEAT CUTTER—Experienced, at once. Call before 6 p. m., or tomorrow morning. 3700 Easton av. (c)

MEN—Young, to sell goods on trains. 216 S. 21st. (7)

MEN—At 3200 Olive st., Prosser Furniture Co.; money any time. R. Stiles. (c)

MEN—Young, work in bowling alley. 5000 S. Jefferson. (c)

MEN—Several, young, 17 or 18, for machine shop work. 1424 Chestnut. (c4)

MEN—Young, and middle-aged, to run on trains; long runs. 2047 Clark. (7)

MEN—Four young, to sell goods on train. Apply in person at 1621 Clark. (c8)

MEN—To drive wagons; also helpers and paper sorters. 15 N. 3d.

MEN—To drive coal wagons. 1927 S. Vandeventer. Apply at once. (c2)

MEN—Few, to write checks; only those writing clear, legible hand need apply; $1.50 per day. Room 831 Railway Exchange Bldg.

MEN—Twenty-five, for river work; meet foreman at entrance to municipal bridge, 6 a. m. Wednesday. Myers Const. Co. (c)

MEN—For express service; good opportunity. Apply ready for work to employment agent, WELLS-FARGO CO., 20th and Clark. (c3)

MILLWRIGHT—Experienced, and pipefitters; steady job. Apply 117 Lafayette. (c3)

MOLDERS—Bench and squeezer. Apply St. Louis Malleable Casting Co., 7800 N. Broadway. (c8)

MOULDERS—Car wheel; and helpers. Address Box 298, Houston, Texas, giving experience. (c4)

NIGHT MAN—At Louie's Restaurant, Woodriver, Ill.; Bell 112W. Kinloch 2563L. (c3)

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone.

WAR TALK.

ROBERTS.—Aviation Corps serves both army and navy.

T. C.—See naval recruiting station, 7th and Market, for stenographic service.

IGNORANT.—Thrift stamps cost 25c, but bear no interest and are merely stepping stones to the war-savings stamps, which cost $4.12 in Dec., 1917, and Ja., 1918 (and 1c more for each succeeding month in 1918) and will be redeemable on Ja. 1, 1923, for $5, viz., at 4 per cent interest on the capital invested compounded quarterly. When you buy your first thrift stamp you will get a thrift card with 16 spaces for stamps. When you have filed the 16 spaces with 25c stamps you exchange your thrift card for a war-savings stamp on payment of the difference between $4 and the value of the war-savings stamp at the time that you make the exchange (as stated above). This war-savings stamp of the prospective value of $5 in 1923 may be purchased right off as well as exchanged for thrift stamps. In either case, if your means permit you to go further, you get a war-savings certificate containing 20 spaces, and when you have those 20 spaces filled with war-savings stamps, you have your Uncle Sam your debtor in the sum of $100 on Ja. 1, 1923—a pretty good investment, considering that if you obtain your war-savings stamps when they are at their lowest (viz., $4.12) your total investment will be only $82.40. If at any time before 1923 you wish to get back your money, both the thrift stamps can be redeemed from the postmasters on 10 days' written notice, the former without interest, the latter with an addition of 1c a month on each stamp.

HEALTH HINTS.

JOHN B.—After a year your broken leg should not be paining you, and should bear your weight. You still need the care of a doctor.

H. J.—This advice was given one with phlegm: Have the adenoids and tonsils removed and the turbinates compressed so as to allow more air space. In the meantime irrigate the nose and throat three times a day with alkaline antiseptic fluid diluted three times in water.

LAW POINTS.

THANKS.—If loan is good otherwise, the use of the son's name as supposed lender is all right, provided the son indorsed all the notes on the back of same; if not, have him do so at once.

READER.—Judges in St. Louis who try divorce cases, 3. Dockets are made up for each term. If a divorce case is filed with one Judge for Dec. and he refuses to try it, saying there are not sufficient grounds another Judge will not take it if presented to him. Parties living in St. Louis cannot file suits for divorces in any county in the State. How long, after a case is filed, before it will come up for trial, depends upon circumstances.

SURGEON.—Well, now, here is the dental law, word for word: Sec. 54951. Any person who shall practice, or attempt to practice, dentistry or dental surgery within the State of Missouri, without having been registered and licensed for that purpose, or during the period of revocation of his or her license or registration, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $200, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 1 month nor more than 1 year, or shall be punished by both fine and imprisonment. Each act of practice or attempt to practice dentistry under the provisions of this section, shall be deemed a separate offense within the meaning of this act. And each day on which any person shall hold himself or herself out as practicing under any name except his or her own name, as appears from the registration and license, shall be deemed a separate offense. The opening of an office for the purpose of practicing dentistry or dental surgery, or announcing to the public in any way the readiness to do any act defined herein as practicing dentistry shall be considered as engaging in the practice of dentistry within the meaning of this act. It shall be the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney of the county in which such offense shall occur, or of the Attorney-General of the State, to prosecute every case to final judgment whenever his attention shall be called to a violation of this act. Sec. (5495)j. Nothing in this act shall prevent a legally qualified and licensed physician or surgeon, unless he practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth, or a legal practitioner of another state from making a clinical demonstration before a dental society, or at a convention, nor shall this act prevent students from practicing or performing dental operations under the supervision of competent instructors in any dental college or dental department of any school or university recognized by the Missouri Dental Board.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS MURPHY.—Liberty bonds are probably all here now, or will be, soon.

A. B.—Marry in any State that issues to you a license. No honest clerk can or will prevent the publication of marriage license or any other public record.

LOYAL CITIZEN.—Woman born in Sweden must be naturalized to be an American citizen. Talk with Examiner Bevington, 410 Custom House, 9th and Olive.

XMAS.—Neither clairvoyants nor astrologers know what our boys in France will be doing on Christmas. It is hoped that they may be comfortable and enjoying the day, with no enemy in sight. Read news every day and make a guess for yourself.

INFORMATION. — Von Noorden diet for obesity (pronounced o-bes-i-ty): Breakfast (8 a. m.)—Lean meat 2 2-3 ounces, 1 cup tea with a spoonful milk, or sugar, bread ¾ ounce. 10 a. m.—One egg. 12 m.—Cup strong meat broth. 1 p. m.—Small plate of vegetable and meat soup, 5 ounces meat and fish, 3 ounces potato salad, 3 1-3 ounces fresh fruit without sugar. 4 p. m.—6½ ounces fresh fruit. 6 p. m.—Half pint milk with tea. 8 p. m.—Four ounces cold meat or 6 ounces raw, cooked and eaten with salad, 1 ounce Graham bread and 2 or 3 spoons of cooked fruit without sugar. Bouchard's diet consists wholly of 2½ pints milk and 5 eggs per day; in other words, a glassful of milk and 1 egg at 7 and 11 a. m., and 3, 7 and 11 p. m. for 20 days.

HELP WANTED—MEN. BOYS

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Outside work. Apply 611 Chemical Bldg., 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. (c)

OFFICE BOY—And file clerk. Apply 701 Laclede Gas Bldg.

OFFICE BOY—Apply American Red Cross Bureau of Supply, 1230 Olive. (c)

PACKER—Salt fish packer; thoroughly experienced. Box Y-400, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PACKER—Experienced in packing toilet articles; steady position; answer, giving age; state salary. Box Y-243, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

PLUMBER—At 1629A S. 12th st., call upstairs. (c3)

PLUMBER'S HELPER—Apply between 5 and 6, 9 N. 10th st. (c)

PORTER—Peters' Barber Shop, 4000 Shenandoah.

PORTER—Saloon; must do little cooking. 1117 Pine st.

PORTER—Colored, for barber shop. 2631 Franklin av.

PORTER—White, good man to do porter work around bakery; one not afraid of work. 5897 Delmar. Cabanne Bakery. (c)

PORTER—Colored, for retail business house; salary $12 week; answer, stating where previously employed, etc. Box Y-384, P.-D.

PORTER—Middle-aged white man for porter and furnace work; call. Jewel Tea Co., 2211 Pine st. (c)

PORTER—For saloon; must have experience and references. Westminster Buffet, 418 N. Vandeventer.

PRESS FEEDER—For job presses, at once; must be experienced. S. C. Zallee, 522 N. Third st. (c)

PRESSER—To operate new Hoffman press, on cotton pants; steady work all year round. Margolus Mfg. Co., 803 Lucas. (c)

PRESSMAN—Miehle, Gordon and duplex pressman, for large country weekly and job shop; $20 for 54 hours; sober man who can do small binding preferred; position open. Times-Record, Alado, Ill. (c3)

QUARRY MEN—30c per hour; Grand and Hickory. Eyermann Construction Co.

QUARRYMEN—30c per hour. Apply Union Quarry, 4687 Natural Bridge. (c)

RADIATOR REPAIR MAN—First-class; best wages, steady work. Call Forest 1521. (3)

SALOON PORTER—White man preferred. 620 N. 11th. (c)

SHOE REPAIRER—For position in country. For address apply at Standard Leather, 828 N. Broadway. (c3)

SHOVELERS—Twenty; hand work, 17-19 N. 8th st. and 8th and Pine. (c)

SIGN CARRIER—Apply 110 N. 6th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Help books, sales; permanent. Knight Motors, 3327 Locust, Bomont 44.

STORAGE BATTERY MAN—At once; state wages and full particulars. Apply 5845 Delmar. (c)

TAILOR—549 Jaccard Bldg. (c)

TAILORS—On custom coats. A. Pass, 1214A Franklin av. (2)

TEAMS Wtd.—Three, 815 Pine st. Andrew Schaefer Supply and Wrecking Co. (c)

TEAMSTERS—At 800 S. Spring av. Fruin-Bambrick Const. Co. (c2)

TINNERS—5020 Easton. (c)

TYPEWRITER MECHANIC—Or young man with ability to learn; excellent opportunity. Box O-57, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

WIRE WORKERS—Apply Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., Newstead and Wabash railroad. (c2)

YOUNG MAN—Experienced in all around lunch room work; $10 per week. 202 N. 8th st. (c)

YOUNG MEN—Two; between the age of 16 and 18; with typewriter experience; splendid opportunity for advancement. Box Y-296, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SHOEWORKERS

HAND CUTTERS—On women's kid shoes; all 36 pair cases; no trouble; open shop; steady work; good pay; and an opportunity to fill in while you are off during inventory. Box J-407, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

HEEL BURNISHER—Heel scourer. International Shoe Co., Glasgow and North Market. (c)

HEEL SCOURERS—F. C. Church, 2801 Benton. (c4)

HEEL SCOURERS—Heel burnishers, American Gentleman factory, Jefferson and Randolph. (c)

McKAY SEWERS—One who can also fair stitch; and edge setter. Johansen Bro. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR—First-class, on welt shoes; steady work, good pay. Kaut-Reith Shoe Co., Carthage, Mo. (c3)

LABOR NOTICES

MACHINISTS—And machine shop workers to know that there are strikes for an 8-hour workday in St. Louis; before seeking employment, apply B. F. Lamb, Machinists' Office, room 306, 810 Chestnut st. (2)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CREW MANAGER—Experienced to solicit and take charge of men in Missouri and well-known publication; salary and expenses; must have best of rereferences; give full particulars; only intelligent application considered. Box A-62, Post-Dis. (c3)

SOLICITORS—Experienced, live, neat appearing, to work on salary; city and road. 402 Benoist Bldg. (3)

SOLICITOR—For floral company; must be experienced in funeral and wedding soliciting; good proposition. Apply in person. Young Bros., 5654 Berlin. (c2)

SOLICITORS—Large concern has opening in their sales department for two young men who wish to learn salesmanship, satisfied with $15 per week while learning; splendid chance for advancement in our organized sales force. Apply after 9 a. m., 304, 122 N. 7th. (c3)

SOLICITORS—New York publishing house will pay $25 per week and commission to a man capable of selling high-grade monthly-payment magazine proposition in business district; position offers good chance for advancement in large organization force; apply after 9 a. m. C. E. Connor, 304 Fullerton Bldg. (c3)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—In restaurant; fine location. Call at 4545A Delmar bl. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Take half interest or all of business; coal yard. 1927 Wash st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

AUTOMOBILING—For ladies; absolutely a free course in aviation and automobiling; night and day classes. Woman's Aviation Home Guard, 3910 Washington. (62)

TELEGRAPHY—Become telegraphers; situations guaranteed, $100 to $200 monthly. 1830 Railway Exchange Bldg. (2)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Experienced gents' furnishing; extra for holidays. 708 Olive st. (c)

SALESMEN—To sell lots to colored people. Call 10 to 2. McArthur, 1401 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. (c8)

SALESMAN—By an old established house, an experienced wrapping paper and cordage salesman; a man of 32 to 40 years of age preferred; must be able to give A1 references. Box J-414, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

SALESMAN—Wanted, high-grade, experienced candy salesman with clean, successful record, to cover Oklahoma; unusually good proposition; state experience in first letter. Box D-54, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Owing to the draft, large corp. needs a high-grade salesman of mature age, good character, and furnish best of references; drawing account against large commissions. Box O-94, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

SALESMEN—Experienced or inexperienced; city or traveling; send for our free book, "A Knight of the Grip," and list of openings. Immediate employment service rendered members. Address Natl. Salesmen's Tr. Assn., 332 S. Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. (8)

SALESMAN—Up-to-date man to handle profitable side line, woven label collection for representative manufacturer with established reputation; hustler calling on underwear, shirt, clothing, shoe manufacturers, millinery and dressmaking trades; also department stores; could earn liberal compensation on commission basis and without interference with your present line; favorable territory, including St. Louis and neighboring manufacturing cities will be assigned to live man. State past and present connections, trade called upon and field covered. Address Artistic Weaving Co., 141 W. 36th st., New York, N. Y. (c2)

BOOK SALESMEN—The publishers of the Book of Knowledge are constantly receiving inquiries from interested parents in this vicinity for information concerning the Book of Knowledge; publishers desire the services of 2 competent salespeople to explain merits of the publication to such prospects. Applicants must be over 22 years of age and able to furnish best of references. 1136 Syndicate Trust Bldg. (c62)

MAN—If you are a Catholic gentleman with average intelligence, neat in appearance and ambitions to succeed, our salesmanager will show you how to earn from $5 to $12 per day; position permanent and pay every night. 1043 Syndicate Trust Bldg. (c2)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Road man, with trade, wanted by large manufacturer of fancy linens and pillow cases; commission 7½ per cent. Imperial Art Works, Pittsburg, Pa. (c2)

MEN WANTED
For campaign work; no experience necessary. We train you to make good. Apply WELSBACH CO., 620 N. 10th. Between 8 and 9 a. m.

SALESMAN WANTED.
Our new selling plan is proving a great success for salesmen. We require high-grade men at once. To such we will give a drawing account against commission. Rapid advancement. BRITANNICA CORPORATION, 204 Pierce Bldg. (c2)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN. GIRLS

APPRENTICES—Learn the millinery trade; good teachers; wages paid while learning; also gives you a steady position. Ziegler-Frankel Mfg. Co., 1408 Locust, 5th floor. (c5)

BAG SEWERS—Experienced; also some to learn; steady work; good pay. Apply Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill, 612 S. 7th. (c8)

BINDERY GIRLS—Experienced. Security Printing Co., 3d and Vine. (c)

CASHIERS—Experience not necessary. 4508 Easton av. (c)

CASHIER—Experienced, and wrapper; good wages. Werner & Werner, 6th and Locust

CASHIER—Lady; must have experience; best city reference. Frank Grocery Co., 13th and O'Fallon. (c)

CHAMBERMAID—White, with hotel experience, $8 week. Phone Long, Forest 7758.

CHAMBERMAID—Experienced, white; must live at hotel; apply housekeeper, Hamilton Hotel. (c)

CHAMBERMAID—Experienced, for family hotel. Apply housekeeper, Buckingham Annex, King's highway and West Pine. (c)

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS—Steady work. Confection Mfg. Co., 4503 Easton.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR—Girl, thoroughly experienced, to do routine work near St. Louis; good pay to competent girl. Box D-88, Post-Dispatch. (53x)

COOK—Colored woman for small boarding house. 3668 Lindell. (c)

COOK—Colored, who can cook well. 7621 S. Broadway. Riverside 1090. (c)

COOK—Good plain; 2 in family. 3352 S. 13th; phone Sidney 1205. (c)

COOK—First-class white; reference; family of 3 adults. 4360 Westminster pl. (c)

COOK—Experienced, for restaurant; also kitchen woman. 3524 Franklin.

COOK—Colored; good home; good wages; must have references. Forest 2956R. (4)

COOK—And general housework. 5656 Cabany av. (c)

COOK—Sarah Hawkins of Jackson, Miss., call at 5656 Cabany av. (c)

COOK—Experienced, for cooking and downstairs work; wages $30. Victor 1851. 3017 Hawthorne bl. (c)

COOK—Girl for cooking and general housework; 3 in family. 5110 Cates. Forest 6399. (c3)

DEMONSTRATOR—Experienced, by large manufacturer of quality food products; must be combination consumer demonstrator and dealer salesman; salary and expenses; give references and past experence. Box J-110, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

FINISHERS—On military coats; experience unnecessary; steady work, good pay. Apply Western American Rubber Co., 703 Lucas av., 7th floor. (c)

GIRLS—Grimm & Gorly, 706 Washington. (c)

GIRL—To work in bakery. 4112 Easton.

GIRL—To work in dining room. 117 N. 10th.

GIRL—To wait tables in lunch room part time. 1418 Olive. (c)

GIRL—For work in coffee house; $9 week. At 523 Elm st.

GIRLS—Experienced, to pack coffee and spices. Apply 407 N. Main. (c2)

GIRL—For ladies' tailoring. 549 Jaccard Bldg. (c)

GIRL—Young; to clean house on Saturdays; call at 3540 Magnolia.

GIRLS—To finish custom coats. A. Pass, 1214A Franklin av. (2)

GIRLS—To wrap and fill Easter dye. White Rabbitt Dye Co., 4236 Easton av. (c)

GIRL—Neat, young, colored, for restaurant work. 109 S. 14th st.

GIRLS—For light work in shop. St. Louis Button Co., 415 Lucas. (c)

GIRLS—For towel department. 2620 Olive. (c)

GIRLS—To learn millinery trade; paid while learning. Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 2115 Locust st. (c2)

GIRL—Or woman, for cooking and lower floor work; $25 per month; small family. Lindell 3161. (c4)

GIRLS—Over 16 years of age, to learn. International Shoe Co., Glasgow and North Market. (c)

GIRL—Experience unnecessary; to start, $7 and board per week. Apply N. Y. Restaurant, 6th and State sts., Madison, Ill. (2)

GIRLS—Work all night; experience unnecessary; reference required; salary $35 month to start. Box D-50, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—For package department; steady work. Steinwender-Stoffregen Coffee Co., Broadway and Clark. (c)

GIRLS—16 years and older, to pack and label Sunshine biscuits. Apply 7:30 a. m., 15th and Clark. (c3)

GIRLS—To become cashiers; experience not necessary. Apply 7 a. m. 2357 Lafayette. (c5)

GIRL—For light office work; must be neat; one with slight copying experience preferred; give references. Box O-214, P.-D. (c2)

GIRLS—Experienced glove makers on Government work. Rawlings Mfg. Co., 2301 Lucas. (c7)

GIRLS—To become cashiers, experience not necessary. Apply 7:30 Monday morning. 2357 Lafayette. (6)

GIRLS—On sewing machines; also girls for light factory work; steady work; come ready for work. F. J. Holzer, 3515 Florissant. (c2)

GIRLS—Learn the millinery trade; good teachers; wages paid while learning; also gives you steady position. Ziegler-Frankel Mfg. Co., 1408 Locust, 5th floor. (c5)

GIRL—A splendid opportunity for bright girl to get a practical knowledge of bookkeeping; must be accurate at figures. Peltason Mfg. Co., 703 Lucas av. (c4)

GIRL—From 16 to 18 years of age, to work in family hotel fruit pantry; experience not required; must have references; wages $25 a month, room and board. Buckingham Hotel Annex, King's highway and West Pine. (c4)

GIRL—With some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography; when answering state experience and former employment; salary $21 per week. Box O-12, Post-Dis. (c2)

GIRLS
SCHAPER'S STORE,
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GIRLS—Must be good at figures, good penmanship; state salary expected. Box A-85, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

HOUSEGIRL—23 Kingsbury pl. (c2)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework. 1601 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework, with or without washing. 4274 Magnolia. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 2727 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, general housework; no washing; 2 in family. 3518 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL—To do general housework 4259 Holly. Delmar 4640J.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework, at once; call Forest 6294. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl for general housework; references. 3829 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, white or colored, assist with light housework. 4153 Russell. (c)

HOUSEGIRLS—Two neat colored, for general housework. 4225 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored, for boarding house. 3668 Lindell. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—16 to 17 years old, for light housework in family of two; West End; good home. Call 2506 N. 14th; Central 7883R.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; four grown people. Call in evening or morning. 5061 Minerva av. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—White; general housework; family of two. Apartment 3, 5741 McPherson av.; Cabany 5690. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing or outside work required. Apply 5087 Kensington. (c2)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for housework in private family, no outside, laundry or furnace work. 2108 Lafayette. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; German preferred. 501 Clara, 4th floor north, Kingsbury apartment.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general house work; no washing. 8136 Allen. Victor 2117J. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL—White; small family; no laundry; $25. Call 309 East Swan av., Webster Groves, or phone Webster 870W. (c2)

HOUSEKEEPER—For rooming house; room rent free; couple preferred. 1321 Dillon.

HOUSEKEEPER—War bride offered good home shousekeeping for widower and school child. Victor 1855R.

HOUSEKEEPER—In country, to take entire charge. Add. Box 18, Route 5, St. Charles, Mo. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged; give full particulars; no objectoins to one or two children. Box D-75, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Elderly lady to do housework. 1042A N. Vandeventer. (c)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN. GIRLS

HOUSEWOMAN—Good colored, for general housework; must stay on place. 4367 Delmar.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for general housework; no washing; good wages; small family. 3720 State st., East St. Louis, Ill. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—Steady position; good pay. Apply 1700 Morgan. (c4)

KITCHEN HELP—Female. 1819 Chouteau.

KITCHEN WOMAN—Also dishwasher. 5175 Easton av.; Forest 2606.

LADY—Young, or middle-aged, for office work; give references. D-78, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young, for grocery store to clerk and cash; one who is good at figures; experience and references required; good pay. 4200 Shaw av. (c3)

LADY—Bright, young, that is quick at figures, to assist in figuring cost and payroll; one that has some experience figuring piecework rates preferred. Address, giving age, experience and salary expected. Box O-59, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

LAUNDRESS—Experienced white to wash, iron, clean for two adults. 1437 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—White; room and board. Apply 1711 S. Grand. Episcopal Orphans' Home. (c4)

MAID—Experienced, white; apply housekeeper. Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust. (c)

MAKERS—Experienced; and trimmers. Gaier & Stroh Millinery Co., 1221 Washington.

MILLINERS
We have a few positions open for experienced milliners; steady work all year around. Apply Mr. Elson, King-Brinsmade Mercantile Co., 1701 Washington. (c4)

MOTHERS
Send your daughters to us to learn shirt-making. Our workrooms are light and well ventilated; our employes are an exceptionally fine class of girls; the foreladies and teachers take a personal interest in them and under their guidance the learner soon becomes an expert. Many of our girls earn over $2.50 daily. In addition, we pay a monthly bonus of 15 per cent. Come in and ask for Miss Herzog. She will be pleased to see you and gladly answer any question you may wish to ask. THE NEW ERA MFG. CO., 901 Lucas av. (c2)

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR—High wages to right man. Apply at once Killark Electric Mfg. Co., 22d and Lucas. (c3)

OPERATORS—Experienced on middies and children's dresses, on Wilcox & Gibbs machines; daylight factory. Morganstern Garment Co., 615 N. 9th st., 6th floor. (c)

BUTTONHOLE OPERATORS
Experienced on Singer buttonhole machines, on canvas goods; steady work; good pay. Apply third floor, 22d and Lucas. SIMMONS SADDLERY CO. (c)

PANTRY WOMAN—One who can make salads and sandwiches; apply Belvedere Cafe, 4908 Delmar, after 1 p. m.

PRESSER—Experienced lace curtain presser. Apply 5816 Romaine pl.; Cabany 5125.

PRESSER—At once; girl, for ladies' fancy work. Apply North End Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 2006 East Grand. (c)

SCRUBWOMAN—For 2 hours' work each afternoon. Schertz Restaurant, 319 N. Grand.

SHIRT MAKERS—Experienced, for fronts, cuffs, collars, sleeves, also Union Special sleevers and fellers; will take girls to learn. Apply ELY & WALKER Shirt Factories, 8th and Hickory sts. and 16th and Locust sts., 6th floor. (c4)

NEW ERA SHIRT FACTORY
901 LUCAS AV.
Wants experienced front, collar, cuff and sleeve makers; also girls to whom we will teach shirt making. Apply to Miss Herzog. (c2)

SHIRT OPERATORS—25 experienced operators on steady, high-grade, and good paying work. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 4414 Page bl., corner Newstead av., one block from Page, Taylor and Wellston car lines. (c2)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, having high school commercial education; experience not necessary. Box Y-399, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

STENOGRAPHER—Prefer one with lumber experience. Apply Boeckeler Lumber Co., 3600 N. Hall. (c2)

STENOGRAPHER—To operate Underwood machine; must be experienced; state salary wanted. Box Y-271 Post-Dispatch. (c3)

STENOGRAPHER—Also stenographer-bookkeeper; no try-outs need apply. St. Louis Commission Co., 208 N. Main. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Copyist, experienced, for typewriter; over 17 years old; salary with advancement; permanent. Ross-Gould, 309 N. 10th. (c2)

STORE GIRL—Good experience, for bakery; must be good worker; no others need apply. Cabanne Bakery, 5897 Delmar.

STRAW SEWERS—Good pay, permanent position to experienced sewers on ladies' hats. Apply to manufacturing dept., 9th floor, King-Brinsmade Merc. Co. (c)

TRIMMERS—Any girl that has had any experience; we guarantee wages $6 to $12 per week. Frankel Mfg. Co., 1408 Locust st., 5th floor. (c5)

WAITRESS—514 Pine. (c)

WAITRESSES—For work on counter in lunchroom. 303 N. Broadway. (c3)

WAITRESS—Dining room waitress and one good kitchen woman. 2027 Clark av. (c)

WAITRESS—Experienced; 12 to 8. 807 N. Grand. Delmonico Cafe.

WAITRESS—Experienced, at 622 N. Taylor; call Forest 4120.

WAITRESSES—Good, steady position; good pay. 519 Morgan st.

WAITRESSES—2 experienced arm waitresses at once; also white woman dishwasher. 3907 Park.

WAITRESSES—At once; special wages for the holidays; 8 hours. Apply Railroad Y. M. C. A., 20th and Eugenia. F. D. Tyler. (c59)

WASHERWOMAN — Experienced German. 3749 Arkansas.

WASHERWOMAN—To take laundry home; one in neighborhood preferred. 1910 S. Jefferson.

WOMAN—Cook for day work. 2406 N. Spring.

WOMAN—White, cook and housework; three in family, no laundry. Forest 7758.

WOMAN—To work in bakeshop; no Sunday work; rear. 315 Pine. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, 3 in family; no washing. 2304 Biddle.

WOMAN—Good, to stay with my wife. 3170 Ohio.

WOMAN—White, for cleaning and washing by day. Apply 1525 Missouri av. (3)

WOMAN—White, to clean offices at night. 1412 Chemical Bldg., 721 Olive st. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, colored or German; good wages and home. Call after 1 p. m. 1121A Pine st.

WOMAN—To cook and take care of house for young couple; no children. Apply at F. J. Holzer's, 3515 Florissant. (c2)

WOMAN—Experienced white; to do cooking in a private family; good wages. Call Wednesday at 4940 McPherson. (c)

YOUNG LADY—To share flat, with use of kitchen; laundry done. Phone Grand 1104.

THE Y. W. C. A. Employment Department, 1411 Locust st., is making special efforts to secure day work for women whose husbands or sons have gone to the front. Patriotic women are asked to help us by phoning their needs for nurses, laundresses, cleaners, restaurant workers, menders, seamstresses, etc. Olive 4875, Central 3855. (c8)

WOMAN—Capable young woman to sell and demonstrate Wilcox & Gibbs automatic machines in this city; salary; permanent position. 207 N. 10th st. (c2)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONER—An experienced, on coats; good wages; short hours. Apply Mr. Pickel, New American Laundry, 2039 Morgan st.

BODY IRONER—Experienced. Apply OLD ST. LOUIS LAUNDRY CO., 1030 Victor. (c)

BUNDLE WRAPPPER—One that has some experience in marking and assorting preferred. West End Laundry, 4325 Finney. (c3)

COLLAR GIRL—Experienced; also shirt finisher. Truitt's Laundry, 23d and Walnut. (c4)

COLLAR STARCHER—Experienced, and girls to learn. Excelsior Laundry, 1012 N. Grand. (c)

GIRLS—Apply Old St. Louis Laundry Co., 1030 Victor. (c)

GIRLS—In flat-work ironing dept.; also machine hands and girls to learn. West End Laundry. (c3)

LADIES' CLOTHES IRONER—Grand Laundry and Cleaning Co., 3044 Lawton. (c3)

LISTERS—Rough dry; bundle wrappers and girls to learn. Grand Laundry, 3044 Lawton av. (c3)

MANGLE GIRLS—And shakers. Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locust. (c)

MANGLE HELP—Experienced; experienced marker and assorter in rough-dry department. Free Laundry, 5576 Easton. (c4)

MARKERS—Pen and machine markers; rough dry and shirt dept. West End Laundry. (c3)

MARKERS—Experienced, rough dry. Goerger-Mateon Laundry, 4436 Olive st. (c)

MARKERS—And folders; flat work. Grand Laundry, 3044 Lawton av. (c3)

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LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

MARKERS AND ASSORTERS—Experienced; also bundle wrappers. Lee... Laundry, 2315 Texas.

STARCHER—[illegible] Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)

WOMAN—To wash; hand work; wages $[illegible] per day. Lange Laundry Co., 2604 S. Jefferson. (c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES—TO SELL CANDY, NUTS AND ORANGES. A. MOLL GROCERY CO., 7TH AND FRANKLIN. (c8)

SALESLADIES
SCHAPER'S STORE,
6th and Washington. (c)

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SHOEWORKERS

HAND FOLDERS—Vamp liners and girls to learn; experienced on women's McKay shoes. Apply International Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c8)

HEEL BUILDERS—And girls to learn; good pay while learning. Apply B. W. Freeman Heel Co., 16th and Morgan. (c)

SOCK LINER—Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede av. (c)

VAMPERS—Ttop stitchers; fancy stitchers and stayer and closer. Apply Mr. Pa[illegible], Capitol Factory, 18th and Wash sts. (c)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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NEWS AGENCY—In town of 2000 inhabitants; profit $65 per month; takes 3¼ hours a day to make deliveries; $200 cash if taken this month; no fake. Box J-411, P.-D. (c3)

RESTAURANT—Good trade; no Sunday work; cheap for cash. 7 S. Vandeventer.

RESTAURANT—Below cost; any terms; month's rent free. 2805 Wash.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; rent $45; filled with roomers. 4015 Olive st. (c)

ROOMING HOUSE—Almost giving away; sickness. 3403 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Furnished; 16 rooms; rent $40; income $150 per month. 3709 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—West; steady roomers; low rent; might exchange for equity or clear lot. Box A-360, Post-Dispatch.

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PATENTS

F. J. LARSON, patent attorney. Advice and folder free. 816 Wainwright Bldg. (c8)

FOR SALE—WANTED

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town orders 5c per line Extra on Animals, Boats and Launches, Cameras, Store and Office Fixtures. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BARBER CHAIRS—For sale; bowl, shine stand, washstand, back stands. 1046 N. Taylor av.

CASH REGISTER—National; small; $15. Cigar stand. Carmody's, 2084½ N. 8th st.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; National total adder with tape; latest style; from 1c up; cheap. 1005 Market. (c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale. Nationals, $10 up; payments; save 50 per cent; repairing and replating like new; 1 year's guarantee; we buy or exchange. 904 N. Broadway, St. Louis; Main 4033. 355 Broadway, East St. Louis; St. Clair 260. (c69)

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FRUIT-PICKING DEVICE—For sale, valuable patent; forced to sacrifice. Box D-110, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

GAS WATER HEATER—For sale; cost $20; price $8. 917 Warren.

LADDERS—For sale, 2, 17 ft. long each; 1 box tools. Colfax 1395W.

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SKATES—For sale; B. & B. hockey, lever clamp; size 11½; price $3.25. Lady's B. & B., size 9½, $1.25. Cabany 3255J. (c)

TOY HOUSE—For sale, beautiful, handmade, suitable for nursery. 3063 Thomas.

TOYS—For sale; child's kitchen cabinet, dining table, chairs, piano, etc. Cabany 3451R. (c)

WHY give trifling presents when the price of a box of candy will secure beautiful and lasting gifts, such as a diamond ring, la valliere, wrist watch, bracelet, etc., etc.? Open a charge account today at LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

APPAREL Wtd.—Quick; men's, boys', ladies' clothing, hats, shoes; we pay high prices. Phillips Mercantile Co., Delmar 50R. Grand 3251. (c8)

CASH for rags, newspapers, magazines. F. Kreisman, Central 9420J, 2250 Cass. (7)

CHILD'S TOY DRESSER Wtd.—Large size. Phone Central 9852J. (4)

CHRISTMAS TREE Wtd.—Artificial, and lights; state particulars. Box D-49, P.-D.

CLOTHING—30,000 suits, overcoats, dresses; ship Montana; pay up $25. Del. 865, For. 767. Auto call anywhere. Montana Clothing, Gelber, 4426 Page. (c62)

LADIES' CLOTHING—And household goods of all kinds; Southern shipments. Mrs. Banks, 1415 Biddle. Olive 175; Central 5815R. (c8)

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS Wtd.—Highest price paid; any condition; also a. c. electric fans, spot cash; plating and repairing. Call Central 3694R, Olive 694. Moore, 1030A Market st. (c8)

OLD GOLD Wtd.—Platinum, broken jewelry, old false teeth bought. Miller, 705½ Market st. (8)

POOLTABLE Wtd.—Secondhand; state condition and price. Frank Goldman, 4317 Eichelberger. Laclede 347J. (c4)

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Automobile and stove trimming replated; reliable work; prompt service; right prices. 915-17-19 Chestnut. Central 43, Main 1550. We plate any metal, any finish. (c62)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDS, carpets, furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings, large or small lots; need goods badly; best cash prices. Schoberg. Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (8)

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CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture, stoves, contents of flats. Bensinger, 756 Walton. Delmar 2523L. Forest 6391. (c8)

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FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30-50c for old, 60-70c new. Montana Feather Co. Auto call. Del. 865, For. 767. 4426 Page. (c8)

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FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; any amount; contents flats, dwellings; best cash prices. Schober, 4455 Page. Del. 2985. Forest 3953. (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods or entire contents of houses. Frank C. Baker, 2900 Market. Bomont 2494. Central 874.

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BEFORE selling your furniture, phone Brasch; pays best prices. Bomont-Central 1978.

BEST cash prices paid for secondhand furniture. Chas. Ginsberg, 2021 Shenandoah av. Victor 350. (c28x)

BEST cash prices paid for all kinds of household goods; also taken in exchange for moving. 1008 S. Vandeventer. Delmar 27. Grand 649.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

DON'T sell before you get our bid; we pay more. Keiner, Central 421R; Olive 3721. (c14)

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Get our bid; contents of dwellings or small lots. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864.
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All descriptions, large and small lots, contents flats, dwellings, highest cash prices.
SCHOBER, 4455 Page bl.
Delmar 2985. Forest 8953. (8)

SPOT CASH
For your household goods of all kinds, or will take in exchange for moving, packing and shipping; new goods in exchange for old. Auction sales every Tuesday.
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

ANTIQUES—For sale: reception, arm chairs, soft, folding top tilt-top utility table. 3837 Delmar.

BEDROOM SUITE—Davenette suite, player-piano, library table, rugs, dining suite, etc.; beautiful furniture; slightly used; cheap. 3405 Pestalozzi. (4)

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DINING SET—For sale; bedroom set, chifforobe, rug; no dealers. 4228 Blaine av.

FURNITURE—For sale, of 9 rooms; nice; complete; bargain. 3814 Pine st.

FURNITURE—For sale, $2.75 down, $1 a week buys $35 used furniture. 1202 S. Broadway. (28)

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FURNITURE—For sale, and beds; slightly used, very cheap; dealers stay away. 4254 Delmar.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 4-room flat, 4203 De Tonty st. Apply 4205 De Tonty. (6)

FURNITURE—For sale; contents of 5 room apartment; nicely furnished; for $200; or will sell by piece; rugs, tables, chairs, beds, chifforobe, dressers, desk, laundry outfit. 4306A De Tonty.

FURNITURE—For sale; leaving city; three rooms; new, modern, complete furniture and household goods; no dealers; sold single or complete; good chance for newly married couple; with or without flat. 1st floor, 3316 S. Louisiana av.

FURNITURE—For sale, desk, $3.50; $125 dining set, $37.50; leather rocker, $2.50; Morris chair, $2.50; New Home machine, $4; Brussels rug, $6.50; Axminster, $11.50; iron bed, $1.50; brass bed, $7.50; pictures, ornaments, china ware, leather rockers, dresser, chiffonier, bookcase. 3837 Delmar.

FURNITURE—For sale, new and slightly used dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dining suites, davenettes, rugs, carpets, brass and iron beds, springs and mattresses, very large assortment at ¼ the price; credit to reliable people. We will buy, move or store your goods. Prosser's, 3218-20 Olive st. Bomont 807. Central 5532. (c62)

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RANGES—All makes, coal or wood; rebuilt and renickeled; on feet; half the price; also big line heaters; delivered anywhere. Prosser's, 3220 Olive st. (c62)

REFRIGERATOR—In use only 3 months; capacity 75 pounds; will sell reasonable at once. Call Forest 2611. (c)

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RUGS—Carpets for sale; large number; bargains. American Carpet Cleaning Co., 2821 Easton av. (c62)

ON CREDIT—Table silverware—For Christmas presents—Big bargains. Also diamonds and watches. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., The National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings until Christmas. (c8)

$50 BEDROOM OUTFIT, $25.
Consisting of bed, spring, mattress, dresser, washstand, rug, rocker, center table and two chairs; terms $1 a week.
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We handle a line of new sample furniture we purchased from large factories, on which we can save customers at least 30 per cent. We also have a great lot of furniture taken from storage. Your wants can be supplied from kitchen to parlor. Terms, 30, 60, 90 days. EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., 2004 Morgan st.
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Slightly Used and New Household Goods for Sale
Buy them in the low rent district. It sounds reasonable, as profits are based on the expense of doing business. We also take in your old furniture in exchange for new. Ring up Olive 4579 or Central 5227R. We can fix you up a 3-room outfit for $86, $6.50 down and $1.50 a week, cash or credit. We carry slightly used rugs at half the new price. Beds mattresses and springs at a big discount. Am. walnut bedroom suits, 4 pieces, $83; dressers as low as $12.50; square extension tables, $6.25; round ones at $11.25; leather-seat chairs, $1.75; buffets, $18.95; sideboards, $7.50; sanitary couches, $3.95; Jacobean dining suites, 9 pieces, $85.50; 4-burner gas ranges $6.25 and up; Radiant Home base-burners can be altered for soft coal use, at $10.50; combination bookcases, $9.50 and up; music cabinets, $10.50; writing desks, $11; mahogany sewing tables, $12.50; pedestals, $2.25; brass jardinieres and stands, $2.50; davenette suites, 4 pieces, $52.50. Courtesies granted which will induce you to buy from us again. Walker-Armstrong House Furn. Co., opp. Public Library. (c14)

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FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; leaving city; contents 4-room flat; will take one-third original cost. Call morning or evening. 3121A Clay av., cor. Sullivan; A. A. Woods.

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WANTED

APPAREL Wtd.—Quick; men's, boys' suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, hats, shirts; ladies'; we pay high prices. Phillips Mercantile Co., Delmar 50R, Grand 3251. (c8)

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CLOTHING Wtd.—Pay highest prices. See Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

CLOTHING—20,000 suits, ladies' dresses; ship Montana; pay up $25. Del. 865, For. 767; auto call anywhere. Montana Clothing Co.; Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

OVERCOAT Wtd.—Soldier; size 40; state price and condition. Box A-207, P.-D. (3)

HIGHEST prices paid for ladies', gents' clothing. Weinfass, 2801 Easton, Bomont 466. (4)

CASH! CASH! You need money, I need clothes. Mr. Oeslender, Tyler 1323W. (c100)

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FOX FUR SCARF—For sale; reasonable. Phone Forest 3116J.

CLOTHING
FOR SALE

FUR TAUPE—For sale, fox brand; new; very cheap. Lindell 5666. (c2)

MUFF—For sale, with pieces for collar and cuffs; genuine mink; $16; cost $40. Phone Grand 3316M. 3918A Botanical av. (c)

ASK me about weekly payment tailoring proposition. Frank Yawitz, 1809 Franklin. (c62)

WEAR a fine diamond ring, stud or watch on Christmas day, or present one to friend or loved one, and pay in small amounts each month; you can fill your entire list of Christmas presents from our splendid stock of diamonds, watches, silverware, and have all charged in one account; open every evening. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. (c8)

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CENTURY DICTIONARY Wtd.—In several volumes, printed on thin paper; call between 8 and 10 a. m. Cabany 1737R. (c3)

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COTTAGE—For exchange, 5-room cottage equity for Ford auto and some cash. Delmar 2786X. (c2)

ELECTRIC COUPE—For sale; or exchange for Ford; 1913 model Wood's; tires practically new; cushions new, body being in good shape, car having new batteries. Car can be inspected at Wood Elec. Co., 439 Euclid av. Curtis & Co. Mfg. Co., Wellston P. O. (c)

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BEST price paid for old gold and silver. Aldore Jewelry Co., 213 N. 14th. (c60)

HIGHEST price paid for jewelry; old false teeth, $3 to $10. Miller, 703½ Market. (8)

BEST cash price old gold, silver, platinum, Victrolas, records, musical instruments. H. Miller, 3 N. Broadway (no branch stores); our auto will come Cent. 3275, Olive 5471. (8)

CASH paid old gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, old false teeth, with or without gold. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, opp. Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

DIAMONDS for old gold and silver. We will accept your old gold jewelry at 25 per cent above market price and apply entire amount on purchase of a diamond; pay balance monthly. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open every evening. (c8)

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DIAMONDS Wtd.—Any size, making la valliere; no dealers. Box D-130, Post-Dis. (6)

DIAMOND RING—For sale, Tiffany, ¾ carat, white, $25. Lindell 5654R. (c)

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A handsome genuine diamond is a gift that is sure to please. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when, for the same cash outlay, you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts monthly? The question of what to give is easily answered if you visit our store and inspect our magnificent assortment of genuine Diamond Rings, Studs, Scarf Pins, Brooches, La Vallieres, Watches, Wrist Watches, Chains, etc. You can fill your entire list of Christmas presents from our splendid stock and have all charged in one account.
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Open every night until Christmas. (c8)

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SAFES—New and secondhand. John Bauman Safe Co., 4th and St. Charles. (c8)

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SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer; all attachments, $6. 2323 Geyer.

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SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Singer, drophead, $10; Brussels rug, $6.50; bedroom, dining set. 3837 Delmar.

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FIXTURES—For sale, for grocery and meat market. 2953 Easton av. (c8)

FIXTURES—For sale, complete store equipment, 112 opera chairs, 12 electric chandeliers, rugs, stools, floor cases, safe, typewriter and desk, rolltop desk, 400 feet shelving; all or part. Bieber's, 2d floor Equitable Bldg., 6th and Locust.

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The Hayner Distilling Co. of this city will go out of business Jan. 1. All office equipment must be disposed of at once. Big bargains are offered in:
2 Underwood typewriters.
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Also sectional letter files, card files, office chairs, typewriter chairs, clock, electric fixtures, partitions, stock-room trucks and miscellaneous office supplies. Call and inspect.
THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO., 305-07 S. 7th st.

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TYPEWRITERS—Selling any make; repair; rental. Fletcher Typewriting Co., 321 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (c55)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington, $15 to $60; rentals, 3 months, $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main 1162, Central 4889. (8)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Ford limousine, $1.25; King's highway service. Forest 537, Delmar 537. (6)

FOR HIRE—Closed cars; theater, $3.50; funerals, $6; Sta., $1.25. Cabany 1170. (4)

FOR HIRE—Fords; touring, sedans, trucks, $1, $1.25. Forest 7446, Delmar 648. (8)

FOR HIRE—Fords, 1917 touring; all new; do your own driving. Central 4654. Tyler 729. (8)

FOR HIRE—Luxurious 1917 Limousine and touring car; $2 per hour. Forest 7225. (c8)

PARCEL DELIVERY Wtd.—During holidays, for Ford truck; careful driver. Phone Bomont 303 or Central 3795R. (c2)

FORD AUTO.
Or any kind delivery, see me. Gus Bosler, St. Louis, East St. Louis or Suburban Express. 1723 Wyman, East St. Louis, Ill. Phone Kin: St. Clair 1823R. (7)

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BODIES Wtd.—1915, 1916 and 1917 Ford touring and roadster bodies. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. Central 5886, Tyler 1277. (c8)

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FORD Wtd.—In good condition; will pay cash. 2823 Locust.

MONEY loaned on automobiles, no mortgage. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive. (c8)

OLD MODEL BIG CARS Wtd.—Will pay cash; any condition. Twin X Auto Salvage Co., Central 8354L. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES
WANTED

TOURING CAR Wtd.—1918 Ford; will pay premium. Bomont 1712. 2823 Locust.

COUPES

FORD COUPE—For sale; new; latest type; sell body separately. 2326 Market. (c)

MITCHELL—1913, 4-cyl.; big snap; $375. Hurry. 1507 Locust st. (c62)

COUPE—For sale; 1917; only run a few months; cost $1200, will make right price for cash. Woods Electric Vehicle Co., 439 N. Euclid. (c62)

1914 PAIGE COUPE
This car can be bought at a very low price.
USED CAR EXCHANGE CO., 1801 Pine st.

ROADSTERS

FORD—For sale; roadster; 1917 model; extra fine condition. 2326 Market. (c)

SEDANS

FORD SEDAN—For sale; 1918 model; will sell body separately. 2326 Market. (c)

FORD SEDAN—For sale, 1917 model; demountable wheels; shock absorbers; terms if desired. Box Y-258, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

TOURING CARS

BUICK—For sale; 5-passenger; electric generator, battery and lights, good tires, shock absorbers, bumper, chains, tools; good top, curtains and upholstering; engine and transmission perfect; bargain, $325 cash, worth $500. Mr. Farrell, 3340 Olive, corner Channing av.; Bomont 3075. (c2)

DORRIS—For sale, 1913 touring car; new paint; car is in perfect mechanical condition; best bargain in city; $300 cash. Deggendorf, 1645 S. Grand. (c2)

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1916; fine condition; bargain. 3126 Washington, rear.

FORD—For sale, 1917 touring car; will demonstrate; bargain. 633 N. Sarah. (c)

FORD—For sale, touring, 1915, with extras; $260. 3312 Commonwealth, Maplewood.

FORD—For sale, town car, 1917 model, special body, newly painted; cash only. Phone Lindell 1031. (4)

FORD TOURING CARS—For sale, 1917 model; good as new; snap. 2326 Market. (c8)

FORD—For sale, touring car, brand-new, never used, $410. 3427 Locust. Central 8964L.

FORDS—New touring cars, $125 down, $25 monthly; immediate delivery; call one to 5 p. m. Wessel, 1139 Syndicate Trust. (c8)

HUDSON—For sale; 5-passenger, electric starter and lights, new tires, top, curtains, upholstering, paint good as new; engine and transmission perfect; big bargain; $500. Mr. Farrell, 3340 Olive st., corner Channing av.; Bomont 3075. (c2)

HUPMOBILE—For sale; touring; 1915; new tires; repainted, overhauled; fine shape; bargain. Forest 7099M. (3)

STUDEBAKER—For sale, almost new; price $650. Call Grand 1930. (c2)

STUDEBAKER—For sale; touring; 4-cylinder, 1917 model; overhauled and newly painted; good rubber; car looks and runs like new; $675; part notes. Mr. Farrell, 3340 Olive, cor. Channing. Bomont 3075. (c2)

1916 DODGE
With summer and winter tops. This car in perfect condition and will be sold at a low price.
USED CAR EXCHANGE CO., 1801 Pine st.

1916 WHITE
7-passenger touring car, newly painted; good tires; motor just overhauled; can be bought for $1900.
USED CAR EXCHANGE CO., 1801 Pine st.

1917 SUPER SIX
Mileage, 5350 miles; looks and runs like new. New tires. A good buy.
USED CAR EXCHANGE CO., 1801 Pine st.

1917 COLE
Thoroughly overhauled, repainted; 5 good tires, wire wheels; an exceptional bargain; see this car at
USED CAR EXCHANGE CO., 1801 Pine st.

TRUCKS

FORD TRUCK—For sale, 1917 model; nearly new; rare bargain. 2326 Market. (c8)

FORD—For sale, $800 ton express truck, $350. Central 8479L. 1626A Olive. (7)

FORD—For sale, with ton truck attachment; almost new; partial payments. 509 N. Main st. (c100)

FORD—For sale, trucks, new and used; partial payments. Riefling's, 509 N. Main st. (c14)

FORD TRUCKS—For sale, new and secondhand, all styles; can make terms on these cars. 411 N. 2d st. (c3)

FORD TRUCK—For sale, new, and 1918 business body; 40 styles; liberal partial payment plan. Bailey Auto Body and Sales Co., 2113 Olive st. (c56)

FORD TRUCK—For sale, 1917; panel body; motor and front system overhauled; demountable rim, oversize tires in rear; car in first-class condition and a bargain. Deggendorf, 1645 S. Grand. (c4)

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USED TRUCKS
Several makes and sizes; low prices; also rebuilt Dorris chasses.
DORRIS MOTOR CAR CO., 4100 Laclede. (c8)

WHEN YOU WANT A TRUCK
Any standard make, any capacity; consult the Truck Dept.
Used Car Exchange Co.
1801 Pine St.

AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

DODGE—For sale, 5-passenger, in first-class condition; will sell at a sacrifice. 2716 Lafayette av. (c2)

HUP 32—For sale; perfect mechanically; good paint, electric lights and starter, Jiffy curtains, motor horn, demountables, etc.; positive worth $450; sacrifice for $225. 3804 Cook. (c)

BE WISE; we will trade used cars with you. 1507 Locust st. (c3)

FRYE USED CAR BARGAINS
1917 PAIGE ROADSTER; BIG BARGAIN.
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1914 OAKLAND ROADSTER; STARTER AND LIGHTS.
1914 OVERLAND TOURING; STARTER AND LIGHTS.
1914 ALLEN TOURING.
1916 SAXON 6 TOURING.
1915 STUDEBAKER, 7-PASSENGER TOURING.
1913 MOON ROADSTER.
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FORD Coupe	1914
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HUDSON Touring	1913
HUPMOBILE, ALL WEATHER.	
HUPMOBILE Roadster	1916
HUPMOBILE 7-passenger	1917
HUPMOBILE Touring	1917
HUPMOBILE Touring	1916
HUPMOBILE Touring "K"	1915
HUPMOBILE Touring "32"	1915
JACKSON Touring	1914
LOCOMOBILE Touring	1913
LOZIER Touring	1913
MAXWELL Roadster	1916
MITCHELL Touring	1916
MAXWELL Demonstrator.	
MAXWELL Touring	1915
MITCHELL 3-passenger	1917
MITCHELL 5-passenger	1916
NATIONAL 7-passenger	1917
OVERLAND Touring "83"	1916
OVERLAND Coupe	1914
PRATT Touring	1913
REGAL Coupe	1912
STUDEBAKER 7-passenger	1915
STUDEBAKER Touring	1915

AUTOMOBILES
MISCELLANEOUS

CAN'T you buy her a good used car for Xmas? Enjoy the open air. Come look at our used cars. 1507 Locust st. We can please you. (c2)

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Rebuilt Dorris cars; other makes; in first-class condition; $350 up.
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A dandy small car, in perfect condition; tires and paint very good.
USED CAR EXCHANGE CO., 1801 Pine st.

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FORD BODIES—For sale, touring, roadsters, sedans, coupes, new and used. 2326 Market st. (c8)

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JACKS Wtd.—One set tire-saving jacks. Box D-119, Post-Dispatch.

SEDAN TOP—For sale, for Ford, complete, $62. 5033 Delmar bl. (c)

STORAGE BATTERY—For sale, 160 amperes, 12 volts. 3143 Potomac; Victor 2030R. (c)

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BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

BICYCLES—Bargains in new and used. 108 N. 12th st. (c)

BICYCLE—For sale, boy's, aged 6 or 7; Rugby 20-inch wheel. Phone Cabany 1055.

MOTOR CYCLE—For sale, 1917, electric, 3 months old, $250. 4374 Washington. Lindell 425. (c)

WHEEL—For sale, Christmas present; boy's wheel; good as new; horn, lock and mudguards. 3510 Juniata. (c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
FOR SALE

HARNESS—8 sets, double, used; 10 sets single; collars. Zimmerman, 2011 Biddle. (c60)

HORSE—For sale, dappled bay; pair fat mules; cash, time. 2935 Thomas.

HORSES—For sale; two; cheap. Aviston Condensed Milk Co., 1121 Clark av. (c3)

HORSE—For sale, one good work. Apply Leader Laundry Stable, 2325 Texas. (c)

HORSE—For sale; good; and block wagon; cheap. Waldmann's Florist, Pine Lawn, County. (c)

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-old; fine driving for delivery, fine looking; weight 1000 lbs. 3143 Potomac; Victor 2030R. (c)

MARES—For sale; horses, mules, 10 young farm mares, guaranteed; some in foal; 10 sets double mounted harness. Kuhlmann Motor Truck Co., 3114 Cass.

MULES—For sale, 4; harness, buggy, wagons, cheap horse. 1921 Morgan.

MULES—For sale; team; $85. 7853 N. Broadway; Colfax 1294W. (c62)

MULES—For sale; 18 good young mules and 6 young horses. 4223 Hunt av. (c8)

MULES—For sale, city stable disposing 4 mules, 3 horses, cheap. Apply foreman, 317 Chouteau.

MACHINERY
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ELECTRICAL MACHINERY Wtd.—Motors, generators, turbines, engines, any size, for spot cash. Box J-26, Post-Dis. (62)

FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale, 12-h.-p.; Schutz-O'Neal grinder, 1200-gallon square tank, casks, barrels, shafting, pipes, valves, traveler hoist with rail, complete. 24 S. Commercial. (2)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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$1.50 TUNING, pianos and players; first-class repair work guaranteed; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson av. Sidney 970, Victor 2576L. (c14)

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TUNING, REPAIRING, REFINISHING of all makes of Pianos, Player-Pianos and Talking Machines by expert workmen at reasonable rates; estimates given; call, write or phone Main 5505, Central 6165.
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CABINET VICTROLA Wtd.—Or graphonola; state cheapest cash price. Phone Lindell 5939R.

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MUSIC ROLLS—For sale, thousands of 88-note music rolls, slightly used at 10c and upwards. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c5)

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PIANO—For sale, upright, in good condition, cheap. 4179 Taft. (4)

PIANO—For sale; upright; big bargain, $75, at Autophone Co., 1113 Olive st. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; Ellington upright; first-class condition; $75. 2718 Park av. (c14)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; rare bargain. 5924 Hamilton terrace.

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale: household goods and rugs. 4437 Washington bl. (c65)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale, new 88-note mahogany, metal tubing; bargain for cash. 1817 Kennett pl. Call evenings. (c)

PIANO—For sale, $400 Smith & Barnes, in good condition; must sell, $110. Mrs. Drury, Clayton and Day roads; Clayton car.

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale, new, 88-note, mahogany, metal tubing, cheap for cash. 3340 Virginia. (c58)

PLAYER-PIANO—$275 buys good player-piano. SCHUBERT & SON, 2607 Franklin. (c53x)

STRICTLY high-grade, standard player, mahogany case, slightly used; will sacrifice. Inquire 2526 N. 21st st. (c8)

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PIANO—For sale, Kimball upright, good as new; bargain. 5463 Delmar. Forest 1964. (c7)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale, new 88-note, mahogany, metal tubing; bargain for cash. 2648 Osage. (c58)

PIANO—For sale, black mahogany, upright; George Steck; to sell for $25; on easy terms. Box A-330, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

KIMBALL upright piano, fine condition, $80; a bargain.
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PLAYER-PIANO—For sale, $125; cost $750; 88-note, almost new; metal tubes, 98 rolls, bench; terms, honest people; leaving city. Box C-377, Post-Dispatch. (5)

VIOLIN—For sale; over 200 years old; no fake; no cheap instrument; traveling from Mexico. Call Wednesday, 607 Chestnut.

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PIANO—For sale, Gabler upright, in excellent condition throughout; used but little; tone especially fine; very low price to move at once. Easy terms. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c5)

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MUSICAL
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$75 UPRIGHT piano. Here's a bargain. Start your children. Nothing like music in your home. Easy terms. Open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

PIANO—Haines upright; plain mahogany case, only $155; with duet bench included; $5 monthly acceptable. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c5)

PIANO—For sale, Bradford upright piano, plain mahogany case, excellent condition throughout, $145 to move at once. Mr. Bradford, 1004 Olive st. (c5)

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PLAYER-PIANO, $225; mahogany case, and in good condition throughout; an instrument that sold originally for $650; rolls and bench go with it; free delivery; easy weekly or monthly payments. Open evenings.
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PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; $125; 88-note, mahogany case, metal tubes; cost $750; in fine condition; terms to honest person; leaving city. Box D-123, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale. Melville Clark Apollo; plain mahogany case; piano alone worth more than $225; price includes bench and music rolls; call at once. AEOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive st. (c5)

$85 buys EMERSON Upright Piano; sold new for at least $400; easy payments if desired; guaranteed.
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OUR large and well-selected stock of players and pianos are priced so attractively that you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity to purchase standard instruments of merit at a price much below the usual quotations; liberal terms to suit your convenience. Concordia Music House, 912 Pine st. (c62)

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FREE BOOK, "How to Judge a Player Piano:" valuable information for everyone intending to purchase a Player, new or used. Call, phone or write at once for free copy, as supply is limited.
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Get one of our large assortment of slightly used players, grands or upright pianos. We have them in all styles and at all prices. There is no present so complete as either of the above. We're here nearly 50 years and you can depend on what is told you. Terms arranged to suit. Come and get your choice. Open evenings.
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For rent, city, solid agate, 10c per line. Wanted, hotels, roommate, country and suburban board, 15c per line. Room agencies, 25c per line. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions

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MISCELLANEOUS

ROOMS—2 congenial sisters with 8-room West End apartment will take 1 or 2 adults; reasonable. Cabany 5377.

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BELL, 3116—Connecting, light housekeeping rooms; quiet, respectable; rent to suit.

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MISSISSIPPI, 1742—3 rooms, furnished complete; one room, $1.50; light.

PARK, 1141—Two light housekeeping rooms.

ST. ANGE, 1112—3 rooms, first floor, complete for housekeeping; family; couple; $4.

ST. VINCENT, 2903—Two connecting front rooms light housekeeping; hot-water heat, free Bell phone; southern exposure; a good winter home; modern.

SHENANDOAH, 3934—Hall room, 2d floor front; private family; furnace heat; conveniences. (62)

THERESA, 1516 S.—Front room; steam heat all conveniences; 2 gentlemen, $5; one, $3.50; Grand and Park cars. Grand 3674. (c62)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, housekeeping or rooming; gas, steam heat running water. (2)

WEST

AUBERT, 784—Nicely furnished, pleasant front room, for couple or two gentlemen; all conveniences; Forest 5039R.

BARTMER, 6207—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; $2.50 per week and up.

BOYLE, 367 N.—Two front rooms; single or double; in steam-heated modern apartment; homelike; gentlemen. (2)

CATES, 5144—Furnished south room, bath, phone, heat, kitchen privileges, for lady employed; free; wanted for company.

COOK, 3646—2 front furnished housekeeping rooms, no children; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4417—Light housekeeping room; gas, electricity; heat; phone; $3.50.

DELMAR BL., 5032—Rooms, steam heat, all modern conveniences; home privileges. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4174—Newly furnished room in private apartment, 3d floor. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3971—2 or 3 rooms, complete for housekeeping; also sleeping rooms; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3873—Front connecting housekeeping room, first and second floor; range, phone.

DELMAR BL., 5711—Newly built, well-heated, beautifully furnished 1-room apartments, with private baths, in-a-dor beds; no cooking. Cabany 3051. (4)

DUNCAN, 4546—One or two nice, very warm rooms; conveniences; private family.

EASTON, 4613A—Unfurnished rooms.

EASTON, 4005—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; also hall room; reasonable.

EUCLID, 783 N.—Nicely furnished; one or two housekeeping rooms; conveniences; Bell phone.

FOREST PARK BL., 4010—Two nice front rooms for light housekeeping or furnished; electric lights, steam heat, hot water.

LACLEDE, 4534A—Single room, for gentleman; desirable; steam. Forest 5562R. (62)

LACLEDE, 3687—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and others; bath, gas, electricity, heat. Phone Delmar 3520X.

McPHERSON, 4045A—Two front rooms, light housekeeping; steam heat; modern convs.

McPHERSON, 4742—Front room; modern; suitable for gentleman. Forest 5580. (4)

MARCUS, 1417—Nicely furnished room, suitable for gentleman. Forest 9507J. (2)

OLIVE, 4161—2 connecting unfurnished rooms; south exposure; gas and electric lights; continuous hot water. (4)

PAGE BL., 4126—2 furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

RIDGE, 5071—Furnished room, light housekeeping. Forest 6397W. (c)

TAYLOR, 1227—Small room, over store, gentleman only; furnace heat; $1.50 weekly.

VON VERSEN, 5036—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; $2 per week; phone.

VON VERSEN, 4060—Neat housekeeping rooms; front, 2d floor; good heat; conveniences.

VON VERSEN, 4061—3 rooms, housekeeping suite, 1st floor; gas range, sink, electricity; exceptionally good heat; thoroughly clean.

VON VERSEN, 5822—Nicely furnished front room, steam heated apartment. Phone Delmar 124. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4276—Rooms for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON BL., 4957—Nicely furnished room for 2 employed; steam heat; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4193—Neatly furnished sleeping, also housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4217—Beautifully furnished second-floor front, also smaller room, for gentlemen. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3875—Elegantly furnished, well-heated rooms; modern conveniences; free phone; investigate.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3836—Large, warm 2d-floor south room, $3 per week.

WEST PINE BL., 4011—Large rooms, housekeeping; also sleeping rooms; phone, heat, electricity.

WEST PINE BL., 3829—Large, 2d-floor front room, complete housekeeping, electric, laundry and phone; continuous hot water; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Newly furnished, 2d floor housekeeping room; hot water heat, reasonable; prefer two ladies employed. Lindell 2061R.

WEST PINE BL., 3805—Beautiful furnished room complete for housekeeping; southern exposure; gas range, electric, continuous hot water; excellent heat; all conveniences; reasonable. (3)

WINDSOR PL., 3802—Two nicely furnished rooms; one week's rent free; all conveniences. (62)

NORTH

ARLINGTON, 2705—3 furnished rooms; private family; heat; all conveniences; $25.

CHAMBERS, 821A—Rooms, housekeeping or sleeping; private; $2.25; good.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5244A—Two furnished rooms and bath, complete for light housekeeping.

ELEVENTH, 2208 N.—2 furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Manning.

GRAND, 2903 N.—2 connecting rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences; private family.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY
CENTRAL

LOCUST, 3127—100 clean, modern, heated rooms, 75c day; $3 week. (6)

SOUTH

MISSOURI, 1631—Excellent room, hot and cold running water in room; splendid board; reasonable rates; convenient to Fourth, Park, Compton, Jefferson and Tower Grove lines. Victor 2467R, Grand 3649W.

PARK, 3130—Room and board, $5.50 per week.

ROOM AND BOARD—Splendid, large double furnished front room, facing wide street, for party of two; home cooking if desired; board very reasonable; 12 minutes' ride to downtown business section; 3 car lines. Mrs. Langner, 1832 Lafayette av. (2)

WEST

BARTMER, 5307—Southern-exposed second-floor front room, good heat and meals; all conveniences; reasonable rate. Forest 6372. (c6)

CABANNE, 5055—Large, light room, modern conveniences, hot-water heat; excellent meals. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3856—Nice, warm rooms, with board; people employed; $5 and $6.

DELMAR BL., 4267—Attractive, warm rooms; excellent meals; hot and cold water in each room; Lindell 5753. (c2)

DELMAR BL., 5157—Suite of rooms for couple or more; board optional; Forest 9678W. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4367—Neatly furnished, steam heat, home cooking; hot bath, phone; reasonable. Lindell 1813. (2)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—WEST

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1246 N.—Board for 1 or 2 girls, very reasonable; Page car. (4)

LACLEDE, 4924—Furnished room, steam-heated apartment; hot water, electricity, board or kitchen privileges. Laclede, Taylor cars.

LINDELL, 4305—Large southern front room, also single room; excellent board; hot-water heat.

McPHERSON, 4263—Desirable 2d-floor front and single room; board; steam heat, continuous hot water; reasonable; Olive cars.

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ROOM—Large front room; West End apartment; with or without board. Cabany 5502R. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegant room, with board; one or two young gentlemen; West End family. Cabany 1761W.

VERNON, 5352—Large double front room; good table. Forest 6645M. (c65)

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VON VERSEN, 5667—2 connecting rooms; good board; steam heat, 2 baths, refined surroundings; references. Cabany 4189. (c53)

VON VERSEN, 5106—Bright, attractive rooms, with good home cooking; strictly first-class. (c2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3651—Desirable rooms; steam heat; continuous hot water. (3)

WASHINGTON, 5024—South room, twin beds, hot-water heat; excellent meals; delightful home. Forest 4976.

WASHINGTON BL., 4950—Attractive, warm rooms; continuous hot water; first-class home cooking. (c8)

WASHINGTON BL., 4221—Beautifully furnished room, best board and conveniences; references required. (2)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4238—Single; also double rooms; board optional; warm and convenient. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3828—Modern furnished room; continuous hot water; excellent meals. (7)

4489 WASHINGTON—Timberlake Hotel. Bright warm rooms, with running water, twin beds, couple or 2 men; good table. (c8)

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Furnished, by a young man working nights, steady. Box D-74, P.-D. (2)

ROOM—By vocal student, in private West End home, with heat, kitchen privileges or board; call Monday. Olive 5448. (c)

ROOMS Wtd.—Furnished room, use of kitchen, or two unfurnished; heat; private family. Box D-94, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS Wtd.—By couple; one or two, kitchen, hot water, furnished comfortable; West End. Ad. Advertiser. 5060A Delmar.

ROOMS Wtd.—3 or 4, unfurnished; heat and light; Garrison to Grand; adults. Bomont 1436W.

ROOM Wtd.—Lady employed wishes light housekeeping room near Grand line, north; state terms. Box Y-297, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ROOM Wtd.—Soldier and wife desire room and breakfast in vicinity of Grand and Page; state conveniences, location and rate per week. Box Y-372, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Homes for 11-year-old Protestant boy; brothers 10 and 12 Catholic; brothers 7 and 11 Protestant; sister 6, and brothers 3 and 8 Catholic. Board of Childrens' Guardians, 237 Municipal Courts Bldg. Main 5580, Station 94. (c3)

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; 100 clean, modern outside rooms, 75c a day, $3 a week up. (c8)

CUMBERLAND HOTEL—4267 Delmar bl.; attractive, warm rooms; excellent meals; hot and cold water in every room. Lindell 5753. (c2)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC.

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

FLATS FOR RENT
CENTRAL

EIGHTEENTH, 919 N.—Large 2d-floor 5-room flat; all modern conveniences; basement, sheds, yards; low rent. See Brennan, 1800 Wash st. (c8)

ELEVENTH, 931 N.—2 rooms and kitchen; steam heat, electric light. Apply Wm. Dugan, Union Market. (c6)

TWENTY-FOURTH, 1433 N.—3 rooms, 1st or 2d floor; reduced to $9. Key 1431. (c8)

We Must Rent Olive St. Flats
4330-30A Olive, Modern 5 & 6 Rms., $27.50.
Will make liberal inducement to anyone renting either of these flats within the next few days; don't be afraid to submit offer.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut. (c16)

SOUTH

COMPTON, 3520A S.—5 large rooms, tile bath, comb. fixtures, marble sink; adults only; rent $23. (c3)

FLAT—Ohio av.; 4 nice, light rooms and bath, $16; 3 car lines; key second floor. KOLLAS R. E. CO., 1138 Chestnut. (58)

JEFFERSON, 1611 S.—4 rooms bath; $14; small family. (c8)

MAGNOLIA, 3915 (Opp. Tower Grove Park)—8 rooms, 2d floor; furnace; rent $40.
BUSH-BURNS 1105 Chestnut st.

WEST

CHOUTEAU, 4552—6 rooms and bath; steam heat, hardwood floors; rent reasonable.
BUSH-BURNS 1105 Chestnut st.

DELMAR BL., 5061A—Cozy 5-room flat, two bedrooms, white enameled woodwork, paneled dining room, electric showers, large, light kitchen, white sink, large bath, latest plumbing, new furnace, hot-water connections; $25 a month. (68)

MAPLE PL., 1130—4 light rooms; modern; good condition.
DOUGHERTY, 803 Chestnut st. (c2)

FOUNTAIN AVENUE FLAT MUST BE RENTED
4973A Fountain, Modern 6 Rooms.
Combination fixtures, gas stove; will make liberal inducements for quick rental; make us an offer.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut. (c16)

NORTH

CLARENCE, 4467A—5 rooms and bath; hot water heat; newly decorated. (c68)

NORTH MARKET, 6108A—3-room flat, decorated, shades, cheap; open. Olive 2211. (c2)

APARTMENTS
SOUTH

APARTMENT—Geraldine, Spring and Russell; 4, 5 rooms, furnished, unfurnished; $35, $40. Grand 2539W. (c62)

WEST

HODIAMONT, 1100A—5 rooms, steam heated apartment; $36.50. See janitor.

HODIAMONT, 1291B—Apartment, 3 rooms, bath, hot-water furnace, combination fixtures, newly decorated, janitor service; $20 per month. Forest 1490.
W. A. RUTLEDGE, 5246 Minerva. (c62)

CASTLEMAN STEAM-HEATED APARTMENTS
Three fine, large rooms, sun parlor, concealed beds; giving 5 or 6 room efficiency; finest location in St. Louis. See them. Open today. JULIUS HALLER REALTY CO., 810 Chestnut st. (c16)

Heat and Hot Water Guaranteed
4511 Laclede av.; modern, new 6-room apartment; large attic, separate basements and laundry; metal weather strips, double floor; model bathroom; park yard; low rent; janitor, basement, 19 N. Taylor. (c8)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
CENTRAL

FRANKLIN, 3132—Large 8-room house; new furnace; repair to suit; low rent. See McCann, 1140 Chestnut. Central 4096. (c8)

MARKET, 1413A—12 rooms, bath, toilet; will alter to suit tenant. Rent only $35. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO. Agt., Fourth and Pine sts. (c8)

SOUTH

ONLY $30—9-ROOM HOUSE
9-room brick dwelling; good condition; furnace, dry cemented cellar, large yard; quiet neighborhood; partly furnished; accessible to 5 car lines, but not on car line; only one block from Lafayette Park; no "light housekeeping;" strictly reliable and careful tenants only will be acceptable. Box O-227, P.-D. (c4)

NORTH

LABADIE, 4626—5-room bungalow, $27.50.
BUSH-BURNS 1105 Chestnut st.

LEE, 3939—8-room residence, hot-water heat, bath, electric light, garage, large yard; $35. (c8)

WABADA, 4861—New, modern 6-room bungalow; hardwood floors; hot-water heat; screens, fixtures, etc.; $45.
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FLATS AND AP'T'S. WANTED

APARTMENT Wtd.—Party would like to share apartment with couple or widow. Phone Forest 1080, room 304, after 6:30 p. m.

FLAT Wtd.—Five rooms, modern; south or west; reference furnished. Box C-334, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Or apartment; 3 rooms and kitchenette, with heat; garage if possible; must be reasonable; give full details and price. Box D-76, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES WANTED
FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED COTTAGE — Wanted, couple, employed to share furnished cottage. Colfax 738R. (c2)

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS
CENTRAL

JEFFERSON, 223 S.—Furnished flat; lower floor; gas, bath, etc. Keys at 221.

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SOUTH

LAFAYETTE, 3935—Beautiful furnished 4-room flat; scrupulously clean; rent $30.

OHIO, 1165—3-room furnished flat, complete; $3.50 per week; key next door.

WEST

APARTMENT—Newly furnished; references; call today. Apt. 311, Georgian Annex. (c8)

CATES, 5069—Lovely furnished 5-room flat, very desirable, Jan. 1. Forest 3539.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For rent; 3 room efficiency; centrally West located; new furniture for sale; easy terms. Box Y-292, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For rent, five rooms and sun parlor, or will sublease furnished and sell furniture. Call Cabany 2136. (c4)

OLIVE, 4167—Three rooms, furnished flat; piano, linen, electricity, gas; heat included.

VERNON, 5053—5 large, light rooms; beautifully furnished; complete; perfectly clean; reasonable. (c5)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT
MISCELLANEOUS

FURNISHED HOUSE—7 rooms, modern residence; lease for 6 months; phone Delmar 2910R. (c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES
CENTRAL

ARE YOU SEEKING A NEW LOCATION?
217 N. 2D ST. MAY SUIT YOUR WANTS.
This is a 3-story building with elevator; right in heart of business center; furnace heat; 4500 sq. ft.; adapted for storage or light manufacturing; rent reasonable and liberal inducements.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut. (c16)

WEST

EASTON, 4208—Large store, 25x80 feet; good location for store or light manufacturing. Rent $18. (c10)

HALLS

DANCE HALL AND CLUBROOM for rent; large; for private parties; also clubroom for ladies and gentlemen, at Von Del Hotel, 5889 Von Versen, at Hamilton. Phone Cabany 5710. (c8)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE buy and sel improved city real estate. GOTTLIEB REALTY CO., 2302 Wash. (c24x)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

COTTAGE Wtd.—Flat to exchange, 4-family, 5 rooms each, furnaces, electricity, etc., near California and Cherokee; want a 3-room brick cottage or 3 and 3 single flat as part pay; these flats are always rented for $1200 per year; will consider 30 or 50 feet of vacant. Box O-106, Post-Dispatch.

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—Small, cheap and easy terms. Box D-89, Post-Dispatch.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale; 62 acres; two dwellings, barn and incubator house; hydrant water in buildings; 1500 fruit trees; will sell or trade for city property. Box C-307, P.-D. (62)

FARMS FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Several farms in Northwest Arkansas; will sell or trade for city property; if interested write me giving full description of what you have, location and price and about what you want; healthy country. W. J. Short, Heber Springs, Ark. (c2)

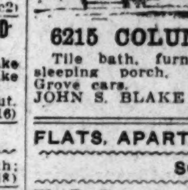
SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS

HEADQUARTERS FOR SUBURBAN PROPERTY.
WALTER SCOTT REALTY CO., 721 Olive st., St. Louis.
Largest sellers suburban property. (c16)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES
SOUTH

BUNGALOW—For sale; 5 rooms; brick; furnace, electric, big porch, hip roof, cement cellar; 1 block from Bellefontaine car south; price $2750; pay $250 cash, balance easy terms. Box O-116, Post-Dis.

COTTAGE—For sale; 4 rooms, bath, cement cellar; 30-ft. lot; nice street, 1 block from Cherokee car south; price $2400; pay $150 cash, balance $20 monthly like rent, all interest included; clear title. Box O-102, Post-Dispatch.



$100 Cash $25 a Month
Will buy this new 5-room bungalow, recently completed; lot 38x165; street made.
6215 COLUMBIA AVENUE
Tile bath, furnace, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, side entrance; Tower Grove cars.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 812 Chestnut. (c6x)

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE
SOUTH

FLAT—For sale or exchange, a 4-family flat; 4 rooms, bath each; streets made; fine neighborhood, on South Side near Grover Cleveland High School; want a lot or 5-room cottage as part pay; 4736 Louisiana av. See McAdam at BECKERT REALTY CO., 6428 Michigan.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE—For sale; small, on lot 58x160; opposite new school. Delmar 1977L. (4)

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LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY supplied salaried people, furniture owners; quick, confidential. People's Brokerage, 1842 Railway Exchange. (c14)

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Interest on $15 .... 20 cents
Interest on $25 .... 35 cents
Interest on $40 .... 50 cents
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Salarie people (without security) or furniture owners can get it easy in strict confidence. No one can give you cheaper rates or easier payments.
UNITED FINANCE, 323 Chemical Bldg. (c14)

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Loans procured on furniture and pianos and to salaried people quickly, quietly and cheaply.
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ON city improved real estate security. JOST-MILLER R. E. CO., 105 N. 9th. (c8)

$500 TO $5000, 5 to 6 per cent; no delay. C. M. McDONALD, 1111 Chestnut. (c8)

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MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—Want $10,000 5-year loan on 680-acre stock ranch, worth $25,000. REITZ, 820 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

DEEDS OF TRUST—For sale, in sums of $400, $500, $1300, $1400, $1600, $2200 and $2600; security first-class; title perfect. Kollas R. E. Co., 1138 Chestnut st. (c58)

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Assortments Were Never So Large

IN ALL the years of our experience, no such lavish collections of good gift things ever thronged the store. Every section of this establishment teems with giveables, gathered from all angles of the earth by skilled buyers. Center your buying here, where larger assortments, best values and safeguards of every kind make satisfaction certain.

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¶ They are your insurance against disappointing someone through selecting the WRONG gift. And, on the other hand, they relieve you of the tedium of puzzling out what to get.

¶ Famous-Barr Gift Certificates are our promise to pay. They are good for any merchandise anywhere in the store, issued for any sum—at any Exchange Desk.

Have You Selected His Smoking Jacket?

¶ A lot of men are going to be without them this Xmas—just because nobody took the trouble to find out what they really DID want!

¶ But hundreds of people ARE choosing; and they are making sure of the biggest variety by selecting here.

In Silk, Velvet, fancy two-toned Cassimeres and Tweeds, variously at

$4.75 to $25

Second Floor



Be you and yours
From us and mine
A Christmas wish
All fair and fine

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs

Personal Xmas Greeting Cards

Neatly designed cards, bearing a Christmas sentiment in harmonious colors, with your name neatly printed in Old English. Envelopes included.

69c to $2.29
For 25 Cards

Main Floor, Center Aisle

A Special Sale of Doll Wigs

¶ They can be brushed and combed, for they are of human hair and come in shades to frame any complexion. On sale Wednesday at these prices:

Size 10, $1.50	Size 13, $2.25
Size 11, $1.75	Size 14, $2.50
Size 12, $2.00	Size 15, $2.75

Size 16.....$3.00

Main Floor Gallery



Aluminum Teakettles

Our Regular $3.50 Quality —Wednesday

$2.48

¶ Hold six quarts, made of good quality aluminum, with cast spout. Basement Gallery

DIAMONDS & JEWELRY



¶ A stock so vast, values so intensified that only your personal attendance can reveal them. All these items below mentioned are excess values, and there are hundreds of others:

Diamond Jewelry

Rings, La Vallieres, Scarf Pins, Earrings, Bar Pins and other things—set in solid gold and platinum, **$6.95, $8.75, $12.95, $20** and **$30.**

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Solitaire and Dinner Rings—set in platinum and gold—**$37.50, $50, $65** and to **$300**

Bar Pins and Brooches—in beautiful platinum and gold settings—**$15, $35, $50, $65** and to **$675**

Watch Bracelets

All platinum, platinum and white gold, platinum and green gold—studded with diamonds. All with excellent jeweled movements at these special prices—**$127.50, $130, $145, $222.50 to $297.50.**

Diamond Bracelets

Earrings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and other diamond-set jewelry in special Christmas assortments.

Main Floor—Aisle 6



Victrolas $75

¶ This is Style X, one of the most popular of all, equipped with a large double spring motor and automatic stop—and you can buy it for

$7.50 Cash— $5 Monthly

Sixth Floor



Tomorrow the Blouse Shop Features an Unusual Offering

Exquisite Gift Blouses

¶ A presentation of those marvelously fine Georgette Crepes and Crepes de Chine, which, though simple and refined, are yet the most effective of all blouses for Christmas remembrance. Thus, they are mostly tailored and have high necks; and some are beaded, with others having large collars and unique sleeve treatment. Three models illustrated..... at **$5.00**

White Flesh Maize Peach Navy Black Taupe Bisque

Sizes 34 to 46—when the selling begins.

Third Floor

St. Louis' Most Popular Coat Store Features

Women's and Misses' Fashionable

COATS



At the Extremely Special Price of

$23.50

Judged by the ordinary standard these Coats would be worth much more, and we purposely refrain from quoting their real value, lest we would seem to overestimate them.

First you'll notice the large collars, edged with velvet or entirely of plush. Then the queer-cut pockets and odd cuffs. But the way the materials are draped and hung, and the beauty of the fabrics themselves will delight you most of all.

Broadcloth, Kersey, Velours, Cheviots—all the new colors, the new models. All sizes.

Third Floor

Beautiful Fur Sets

Savings to ⅓

¶ You still may profit. The selling has been phenomenal, yet there is still choice choosing in each of the sale lots, and those who are prompt may still share.



Sets at $22

Raccoon, Jap cross wolf, marmot, nutria, opossum, taupe wolf. New in style—unquestioned in quality.

Sets at $44

Skunk, mink, taupe wolf, black wolf, black lynx, beaver, Jap Kolinsky and red fox.

Sets at $66

Set of taupe fox, mink, black lynx, skunk, mole, pointed fox, Hudson seal, Kolinsky Jap, beaver, red fox.

Sets at $88

Mink, skunk, Poiret fox, taupe fox, black lynx, white fox, ermine, mole.

Other Sets, Muffs and Scarfs at Special Prices.

Third Floor

Into Scores of the City's Best Homes Will Go the Crippen

Interpretone Player-Piano



One of the Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered at... **$395.00**

¶ It is not a makeshift contrivance hooked on to the piano proper, but a marvelous mechanism built into the very heart of the instrument, yielding a tone and a performance so artistic as to give it the dignity of reality itself.

You cannot judge it by any other player-piano. It is not comparable to any at its price.

Latest Music Rolls With Words

"Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There."
"I Don't Want to Get Well."
"Homeward Bound."
"The Dixie Volunteers."

Sixth Floor

Give the Interpretone to your family this Christmas. Satisfactory payment arrangements can be had at our Department of Accounts.

Sixth Floor

Pretty Table Runners, $2.50 to $12.50

¶ Verdure tapestry, velour, embroidered silk and gold tinsel cloth—nicely gift-boxed if desired.

Lace Curtains at $3.00 Pair

¶ Paired in boxes, ready to send out to their destination. Cable, Scotch and Filet weaves, carefully copying the original.

Fourth Floor

Her Christmas Gloves!

SPECIAL!

¶ Good assortments of them are scarce at any price—here is a SALE of them, our standard qualities all generously underprice. And while you're buying for Xmas, stock up for YOURSELF, too! Two instances:

Washable Kid Gloves

¶ Tan, ivory and pearl white, with two-tone or Fisk back embroidered styles. Sizes 6½ to 7¾. Qualities that would sell for much more regularly **$1.45**

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¶ Two-clasp French Kid Gloves. Light-weight overseam or pique styles, in all-white, white with black, or black with white stitching. All sizes—short or long fingers..... **$2.50**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Fine Silk Umbrellas

Priced Specially in Three Great Groups

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The Gift Opportunity of Months



Umbrellas for Men

—covers of best grade Union and Silk-and-Linen mixed Taffeta, mounted with sterling silver trimmed, Cape Horn, Stag and English Wood handles.

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—covers of black or colored silks, with the new Baccalite handles or sterling silver trimmed Ebonoid and Mission handles.

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Main Floor, Aisle 4

"Special" Dinner Sets Mother Will Like

¶ Pride in her dinner service is one of the admirable traits in a good housekeeper. If you know such a one, send her a set of these—

Blue Bird Sets

100 pieces, semi-porcelain, with neat blue birds; $18 regularly, Wednesday at **$12.50.**

$40.00 Haviland Sets

Theo. Haviland sets, with delicate floral spray decoration; $40 regularly, at **$29.50.**

Cereal Sets

6 cereal jars, 6 spice jars, 1 oil bottle, 1 vinegar bottle and 1 salt box, **$4.75.**

$8 Dinner Sets

42-piece light-weight semi-porcelain sets, with gold band decoration, **$4.75.**

Fifth Floor

Boxed Handkerchiefs

By the Thousands



¶ So many that only the briefest hints of the choosing can be suggested, many at special prices.

Women's Embroidered Linen and Shamrock Handkerchiefs; white or in colored novelty effects, in pretty gift boxes..... **69c** Box of Three

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Full size, fine quality linen, with neat embroidered initials, in block effect, openwork and long letter effect; box of six,

$1.25, $1.50 & $1.75

Women's Sample

Handkerchiefs

¶ A New York importer's surplus; endless variety of lace-edged, scalloped and color-embroidered designs.

15c or 6 for 85c
19c or 6 for $1.00

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Equipment for Officers!

¶ From head to toe—we can fit you out, sir. The RIGHT thing, the thing you want—and a fair price to pay for it.

Drop up for a minute or two, to see the most complete military shop in the West:

O. D. Wool Uniforms, $25.00 to $37.50
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Chevrons, Insignias and Hat Cords; Blankets and Bed Rolls.

Second Floor

A Special Silk Sale

for Wednesday Only

¶ Will include Silks for blouses, skirts, dresses, kimonos and linings and will bring

$1.75, $1.98 and $2.50 Silks

(nicely gift-boxed, if desired) in one big group at **$1.50** yard.

$1.75 36-Inch Plaid Taffetas	
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$2.00 40-Inch Colored Satins	
$1.98 40-Inch Silk and Wool Poplins	
$2.50 40-Inch Fancy Kimono Silks	
$1.98 36-Inch Evening Shade Taffetas	
$2.50 40-Inch Black Brocade Silks	
$1.75 36-Inch Black Brocade Satins	
$2.00 40-Inch Black Charmeuse (imperfect)	

Your Choice, **$1.50** Yard

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Things Are Booming in Toyland



—everybody's happy, everything's a-whirl—the time of your life is awaiting you there. Wednesday these special offerings:

$1.75 Wagons, steel beds, **$1.38.**

$6.95 Velocipedes, fine grade, **$5.90.**

$4.95 Shoo-Fly Horses, swing style, **$3.95.**

59c Horsman's Campbell Kid Character Dolls, 45c.

$1.19 Horsman's Character Dolls, 89c.

$2.45 Perfection Character Dolls, $1.69.

$4.25 Sleds, Flexible Flyers, **$3.69.**

$3.45 Doll Cabs, wicker body, rubber tires, **$2.75.**

$2.75 Skip Cars, with rubber tires, **$2.29.**

$5.00 Doll Cabs, reed body, rubber tires, **$3.95.**

$1.95 Reed Rocking Chairs, $1.58.

$1.95 Jim Dandy Sidewalk Cars, $1.59.

$3.95 Handcars, with rubber tires, **$3.19.**

$1.50 Doll Beds, complete, **$1.24.**

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Toyland in the Basement

In the Basement Economy Store

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Men's Blanket Robes—In check and Oriental patterns, **$2.95** and **$4.35.**

Men's Silk Ties—In holiday boxes, **25c** and **45c.**

Men's Wool Gloves—In golf style, in shades of gray, oxford, black, blue; in wool and astrakhan fabrics, **29c, 39c, 49c, 59c.**

Men's Suspenders—In holiday boxes, **29c, 39c, 50c.**

Norfolk Suits are in dark and light mixtures, in belt all around style, full peg knickers, sizes 6 to 17; sold regularly up to $3.90—**$2.88.**

Boys' Reefers or Overcoats are in Scotch rough mixtures, in button-to-neck and convertible collars, sizes 2½ to 7 yrs., **$2.88**

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Men's Handkerchiefs; plain white cottons, **10c** each, or **55c** for **6.**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c Each, 3 for $1.00.

Men's soft silk Handkerchiefs, colored figure and striped designs, dark and light colors.

Women's Handkerchiefs; one corner embroidered, in white and colors, **10c** each, **6** for **55c.**

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Boys' are plain white, soft-finished Handkerchiefs.

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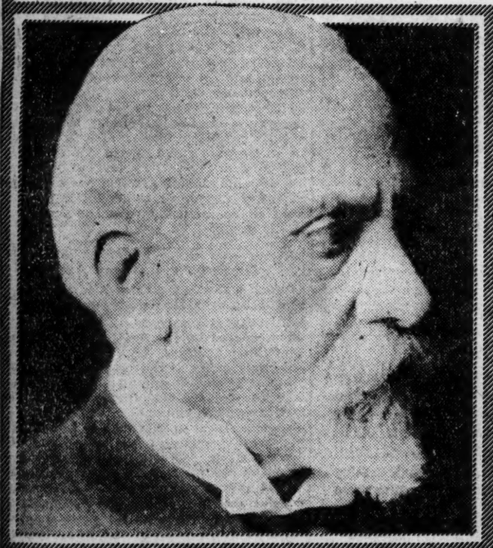
A new picture of King Albert of Belgium at his headquarters near the front. ©UBU



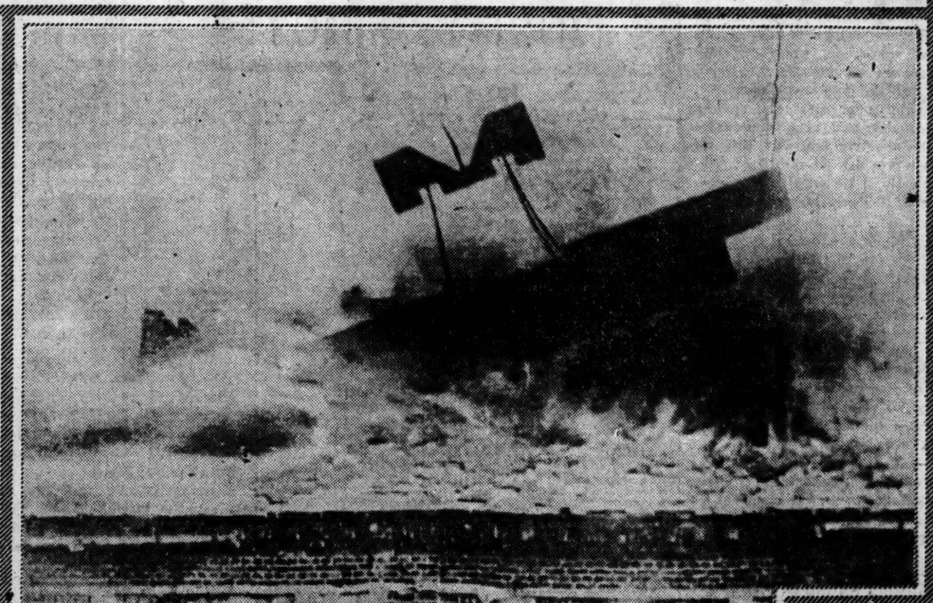
The Queen of Belgium, in the simple attire she wears in wartime. ©UBU

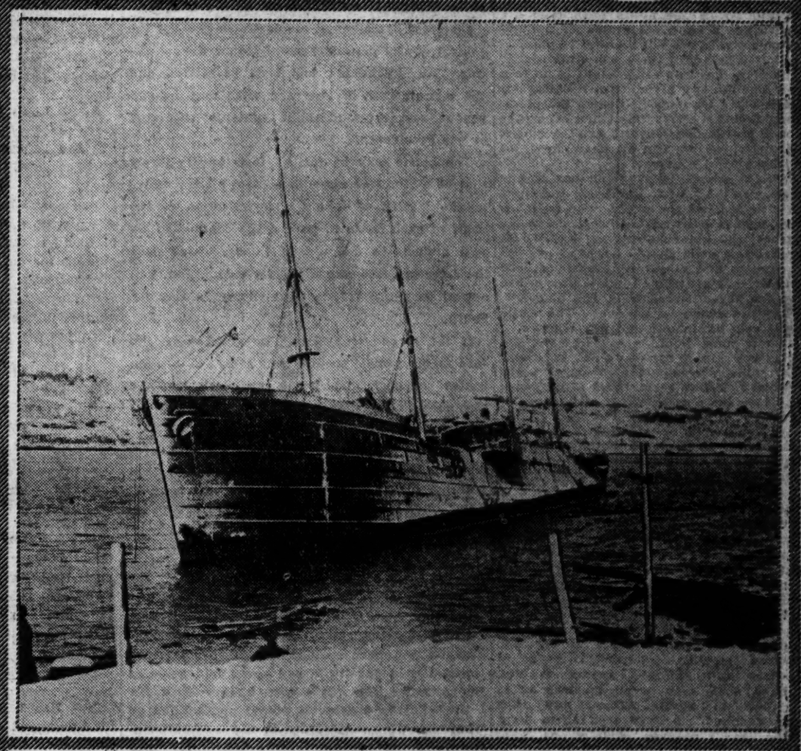


David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia, watching a funeral of soldiers killed in the revolution.



Nobel peace prize, this year, goes to the International Red Cross, whose President and founder is shown above, Dr. Gustave, Ador of Geneva.

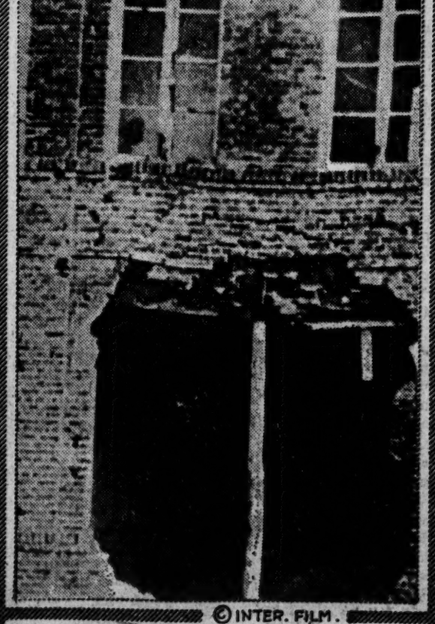




The Norwegian ship Imo, which rammed the munitions ship at Halifax, as she lies beached near the scene of the explosion.

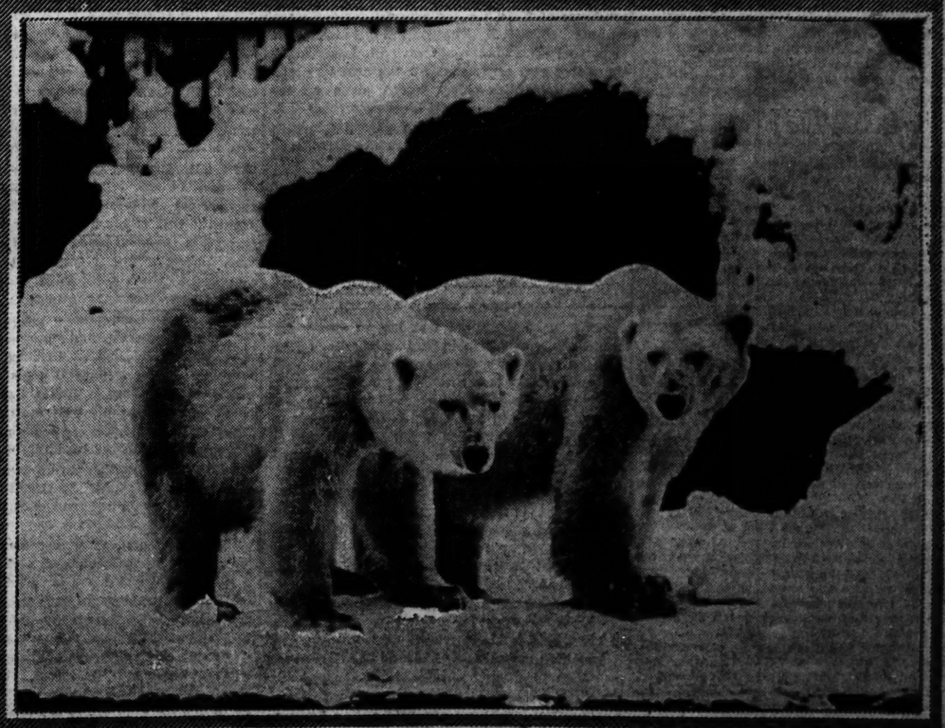


Waiting for their coal in Brooklyn, N.Y. ©INTER. FILM.



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German airplane falling on French building which had been set afire by a bomb from another German machine.



These polar bears, in New York's Zoo, are not worrying over the lack of heat. ©UBU.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Treat Negroes Fairly.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would someone please tell me why a negro can't even get a decent seat in a theater in St. Louis, yet he must pay the same price as our white fellow citizens? We are American citizens, must go to the front and fight for our country, but have no rights. We are forced to sit in one corner and strain our necks until they are sore to see a show. I notice at the Orpheum negroes are not allowed on Sunday nights. Why admit them any other night? Some of us have no other night to go to a show but Sunday night, then because our face is black we must be denied the pleasure of seeing a show. We must even take a back seat in the Gayety; can't even get one section so we can sit near the front and hear what goes on.

The Chinaman can get a box in any house, also the Italian, the Greek and every other nation but the negro, who must always take a back seat. There are some negroes who know how to act and would appreciate a good show. All of us are not cut-throats and thieves. Some of our white friends act ugly in public places, but they are never barred from any place.

Why not give us a chance? The white people visit our places and mix with us.

At our most popular cabarets we can hardly get a table for white people. Every other table is occupied by a white party nowadays. They seem to like our company in those places. Why can't they put up with it in a theater?

We don't want to visit their cabarets or dance halls or restaurants, etc., but we would like to get to enjoy a show now and then. AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Wool Attracts Insects.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to your editorial of Nov. 27 "An opportunity for Insecticides," will say that woolen goods are the seat of the insect germs. Of course if no one allowed their clothing to go unlaundered for more than a week then the insects would not appear, but one out of the many are neglected and as a result the entire army becomes stocked. Where they start: Woolens are animate, cotton is not. I have seen men wear woolens 30 to 60 days in South Africa, and they were shocked. I have seen them wear cotton in Honduras equally as long and get nothing. Cleanliness is next to godliness at all times, but an army all in cotton would solve the problem as near as anything can. You may hang up or store woolens for 1 year and moths will devour it. Cotton, nothing will attack it in 10 years or even longer. The officer who wears a woolen uniform may keep it brushed carefully, but that uniform may be packed away or worn constantly for a month or two and animal life will appear. INSECTICIDE.

Grab-Bag Gifts for Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We associate grab-bags with church fairs and festivals, but it remains for Mrs. Wm. A. McCandless to originate a unique purpose for the grab-bag. She carries one on her visits to the troop trains passing through St. Louis, and much merriment and good cheer is created among the soldiers as they are all invited to "take a grab." A number of ladies are now joining Mrs. McCandless in this form of patriotic hospitality, and interested friends are contributing, generously, gifts, useful as well as interesting, to fill the bags. S. H.

Passengers Stand Up for Their Rights.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed a letter in last night's edition of the Post-Dispatch regarding unloading street cars before they reach their destination. I wish to congratulate the author and also tell of my experience along the same line.

Last Friday night a Manchester car with about 30 people aboard started to turn in at the car sheds, at 6400 west. We refused to unload and after the crowd had dwindled down to about 12, they backed us into the sheds, saying the motor on the car was broken. We were in the trailer and were very much surprised to see the car with the broken motor go downtown. We remained on the car for about 45 minutes and then another car backed in and pulled us to Maplewood.

This proves that it is not necessary to change cars before arriving at the end of the line, unless such cars are marked. If a few more people refuse, as we did, to allow the United Railways Co. to put them off before arriving at their destination, it will be at least one step toward better car service, which St. Louis needs badly.

A. L. KICKHAM.

AN ANTI-WAR MEASURE.

The act of the House of Representatives in passing the prohibition amendment is a call to disunion and internal conflict when all the thought and energy of the people should be unified and concentrated on the winning of the war.

The protest of Representative McArthur from the dry State of Oregon on the ground that the fight over the amendment would divide the people into hostile camps and distract their attention from war activities was a sound and potent argument against throwing this bone of contention among the States:

> To inject a question, such as national prohibition, will not tend to solidify the people of the country in support of a common cause, but will so upset business, economic and political conditions, that the war will become of secondary importance in the minds of millions of people.
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> If this amendment is approved by Congress and sent to the states for approval or rejection, the question of standing by the administration and supporting the war will become secondary in the minds of several million radical prohibitionists and extreme anti-prohibitionists when next year's elections are held. The general fitness of candidates and the all-important test of loyalty to the government will be lost sight of in the campaigns that will hinge on the attitude of candidates on the question of prohibition.

Mr. McArthur gave a well deserved rebuke to the Anti-Saloon League and other prohibition agencies which are pushing this measure when he said that they would be better employed in constructive movements against the violations of the anti-liquor laws we have and in conducting campaigns of education against liquor than in forcing "a question that will create ill-feeling and recrimination among millions of our people."

The amendment is not a war measure because at least three years and possibly seven will be required to settle it. It is an anti-war measure because the fight will take place during the period of the war and will seriously interrupt national unity in war work and war measures. It will divert vast sums of money to the pro and anti propagandas and campaigns which ought to be expended in the support of the war.

Congress has adopted ample legislation for the control of the manufacture of liquor during the war. Whisky-making has been prohibited and the manufacture of beer and wine may be suspended and their alcoholic contents regulated by the President.

The battle may be futile. It is hardly likely that 36 states will agree to control all the states in the matter of liquor. The question of the right of each State to govern the conduct of its own citizens in the use of liquor, which does not arise in State campaigns for prohibition, will appeal to many voters, particularly in the dry South.

If the amendment should be adopted its enforcement would require an army of United States officers and heavy appropriations by Congress.

Germans are being instructed to eat earth which is declared to be edible. This will be good training for the bitter husks they will have to gnaw on later.

AN EXPERT COULD BE USEFUL.

Employment of an expert skilled in traction matters is opposed by certain Aldermen on the ground that his services are not needed. On that point the history of the negotiations to date ought to be convincing. After one proposed ordinance had been abandoned, another brought forward as a substitute had to be laid aside as impractical. The city's past history with the United Railways supplies potent suggestions on what should be safeguarded in any new arrangement, but an expert of large familiarity with franchise problems can render a very valuable service in giving definiteness to city hall ideas and furnishing counsel on details.

Another ground of objection is that the expenditure of $5000 for the expert's compensation will not be justified. The point is meritless. The right sort of a man could save St. Louis many times that sum every year for the next 31 years. Besides, after the object lesson given on the vagueness of some city hall ideas respecting community interests, the aid of an authority in such matters is needed, as Chairman Schwartz says, to "restore public confidence."

A Bolsheviki General at the armistice conference at Brest-Litovsk killed himself. The Bolsheviki as a whole will have killed itself before the parleys are done with.

THE DOOR FOR DISABLED.

It has been the belief that loss of speech disqualified a man for robbery, no matter how great his natural aptitude or acquired efficiency in other respects. It is written in the success books that the robber who cannot say "hands up, and be quick about it, see!" is a foredoomed failure in the robbery line and fitted only for honest pursuits. And imagine a successful rioter with no arms and only one leg.

But here comes James Walters, shoe dealer, who says a deaf mute came into his store and held him up and took $9.50 from him without ordering him to hold up his hands. The mute had no difficulty in making himself understood. He just pointed a revolver at Walters and made some motions with his other hand which spoke louder than words and Walters gave up the $9.50 without talking back.

And here comes Jesse Meeker, crossing watchman with no arms and only one leg, charged with assault to murder, arson, conspiracy and rioting. Anybody getting up a riot would not be likely to pick any one-legged, armless men, but Meeker has pleaded guilty to rioting.

Even though the deaf and dumb man has not been heard in his own behalf, there is encouragement for the halt, the lame and the blind in the story of the deaf and dumb robber and the armless, one-legged rioter. If they can rob and riot they can do anything.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Perhaps never before in its history has St. Louis faced so great an opportunity for expansion along industrial lines as presents itself now. Of course, the war is responsible, but by taking advantage of the golden hour the valley metropolis can add a great number of activities to its trade life that will endure long after the war is laid to rest.

There is shipbuilding, for example. The Government is anxious and almost insistent that St. Louis engage in the construction of ocean-going bottoms. It is willing to provide the contracts at excellent prices and give whatever aid is necessary to turn out the craft. America is certain to become a great maritime country in the years to come and with shipbuilding yards and a deep river at her door St. Louis will be in a position to garner a golden harvest.

Then there is airplane construction. One St. Louis firm has already secured a contract to construct a number of air fighters. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked. After the war and not long after it the airship is going to become a great vehicle of transportation. Why should not St. Louis become the Detroit of the flying ship industry? We have the material and the location. All we need is the necessary farsightedness and aggressiveness to seize the chance.

At present there are several firms building marine and airplane engines for the Government. There will be a great need for these for generations to come. Why should not St. Louis prepare for this business on a large scale?

Just visualize this picture for a moment—St. Louis the great airplane manufacturing center sending its products to all of the world over its own river on boats built at home and run by engines built at home. It is more than a possibility. It is a certainty if St. Louis doesn't let opportunity wing itself away.

Eight hundred battle craft, ranging from submarine chasers to dreadnoughts, are being completed in American naval yards, and the recent recruiting campaign shows that the men to man them will be available.

THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

The draft questionnaires, to determine as nearly as possible the order of service in the national army of some 9,000,000 registered men in the United States, are being sent out by the local boards. The last of them will be in the mails on Jan. 10.

In St. Louis approximately 70,000 men will receive the questionnaires and they must be filled out and returned within seven days of receipt. Five per cent of the papers are being sent out daily.

The questionnaires, while made up with skill and clarity, will no doubt present many puzzling problems to registered men. Of course it was impossible for the Provost Marshal to prepare a list of questions that would suit every individual case; in fact, there are few registrants who will be able to answer all the questions offhand.

To provide for this emergency legal advisory boards, made up of men thoroughly grounded in the details of the selective draft law and regulations, have been provided for each ward. They will be stationed daily at the ward headquarters, prepared to solve all difficulties arising from the questionnaires.

It is exceedingly important that all young men answer the questions properly in order to avoid an injustice to themselves, their families and their country. Do not hesitate to ask questions. The exemption board's headquarters cannot be far from your home and the men there will be glad to answer questions. The questionnaire when once filled out and delivered is irrevocable. Be sure that all of your answers are correct lest you inadvertently put yourself in the position of attempting to avoid service or getting into it when you should be exempted.

The Red Cross wants 150,000 members from St. Louis and East St. Louis. It ought to get twice that number. It should be considered a privilege to be permitted to join so worthy an organization.

H. C. BARNABEE'S UNUSUAL CAREER.

The late Henry Clay Barnabee played a rather important part during America's salad days in music.

He united gifts as a comedian with a good, round, singing voice and as long ago as 1854 was appearing in public entertainments as an amateur, or at least only a semiprofessional. He was a long time graduating from the church choir onto the theater stage, but in 1865, when 33 years of age, felt justified in giving up the commercial employment in which he previously earned a part of his income. For many years he figured in the amusement world as a sort of one-man concert troupe, giving a species of musical monologue which must have been rather satisfying to our fathers, for in 1879, when nearing the age of 50, he became a member of the Boston Ideal Opera Co. and entered on the career with which middle-aged theatergoers are most familiar. Barnabee's great popularity with the public in "Pinafore," "Robin Hood" and other comic operas was all won during the final 30 years of his long life. How he maintained this favor at a period when voices deteriorate and the artifices of funmakers become stale was one of the wonders of the American stage. It was said that he could not read music and sang only by ear.

He must be credited with some noteworthy influence in the development and cultivation of American musical taste, or at least he was a conspicuous member of organizations to which credit in that direction is due and which achieved financial and artistic success at a time when there were small rewards for the average domestic aspirant for a musical career. The gratitude of tens of thousands of Americans who are indebted to him for evenings of genuine, wholesome enjoyment follows him to his long rest.

INTERNAL TROUBLES.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Speaking of enemies within, there is the great American appetite.



THAT ANTI-HOOVER HOWL.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

PANETELA.

YES, Luella,
Bolsheviki,
With the accent
On the vick,
Lets us have
A panetela
On the subject
Pretty quick.
When we weren't
So very certain
Where the accent
Ought to fall,
Paneteling
On the subject
Simply waited,
That was all.

Let us not,
My little girlie,
Think that rhythm
Is a cause
One can thoughtlessly
Abandon
For a little
Fool applause.
While we might
Have told him something
That had saved
The Russian's face,
Such was not,
My dear Luella,
Quite the
Panetela's place.

Ours was
Obviously patience,
Here to wait
And here to hold,
'Til we learned
If Bolsheviki
Could be haply
Panetold.
While we might
Have saved the allies
Or the Russians
From the worst,
Still our loyalty
To rhythm
Very clearly
Called us first.

After all,
My sweet Luella,
Only one thing
Quite destroyed
By the row
At Armageddon
Leaves posterity
Annoyed.
All the rest
Can be forgotten,
Each returning
To its part,
But the noble
Gift of ages
Somewhat widely
Known as art.

That is all,
My little girlie—
After this
The way is clear;
We are at
The world's disposal,
As shall
Presently appear.
All we wouldn't
Do was monkey,
What though Reason
Lost her dues,
With that sacred
Institution
We denominate
The Muse.

No, Praxiteles, we have not called in our sign hunters. If you knew signs and their habits a little better, it would not be necessary to tell you that they migrate in the late fall and spend the winter in a warmer clime. They come back to us in April. Then one may see the painter on every hand, making things pretty with fresh paint and perpetrating those fox passes with the apostrophe for which he is famous. An occasional sign, a little hardier than the rest, is bagged in midwinter hereabouts; but the great flight of them passed over on their way to the Gulf Coast these weeks gone.

This toast, the authorship of which is at the time lost (we never knew it), is serving the purpose of the patriotic banquet pretty generally just now:

Here's to the blue of the wind-swept North
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Grant be over them all
When the sons of the North advance.

Here's to the gray of the sun-kissed South
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Lee be over them all
When the sons of the South advance.

And here's to the blue and the gray as one
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of God be over them all
When the sons of the Flag advance.

How would you like to be a salesman for Russian caviar in this country right now?

IN AMERICA—NOW.

"DID you put a tiny cross at his head?"
She said.
"Did you put a posy white,
For him to keep in the dark night,
Where his wound was burning red?"
She said.

"And it happened in the night—"
She said.
"With the flames from the black guns,
Leaping to the struggling Huns,
In the fiercest of the fight?"
She said.

" 'Twas for the Stars and Stripes he bled!"
She said.
"And ' 'tis not in the lad to run,'
But oh—he is my son,
And now—he's dead!"
She said.

GRAEME BURR.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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SAVING THE FRENCH CHILDREN.

ELIOT LADSWORTH in Outlook.

THE war has made terrible inroads on the next generation in France. A birth rate already alarmingly low has fallen to a point where France in a single year—the second of the war—suffered a net loss of almost 2 per cent of her population. The Red Cross has sent three groups of specialists and nurses to France to engage in educational and hygienic work throughout the country to help check the increase in infant mortality. The children who were born just before the war in the devastated districts have lived through such frightful experiences as to rob them of anything approaching normal growth and development. It is marvelous that they survive at all. To take these children from the peril of bombs and gas and unnumbered horrors, to keep them in bodily safety under devoted and intelligent care until they can be sent back to their homes or their relatives, is the purpose of the Red Cross children's work. For this purpose several centers have been established behind the lines. At one such center 600 children were gathered together from villages which had been bombarded. They are now housed in a comfortable Red Cross barracks, provided by the French Government, under the care of an American specialist and American Red Cross nurses.

From another center of children's work a traveling dispensary mounted on a small motor truck is making the circuit of the surrounding villages. The shower bath which this motor truck carries gives many of these youngsters the first bath they have had for many months. The Red Cross is caring, too, for children who have been exposed to tuberculosis and for the children, often sick and miserable, who come back to France with the repatriated prisoners from behind the German lines after months of undernourishment and neglect. These children, after all, need only a little good feeding and a little skillful care to become well and hearty again. It is the privilege of the Red Cross to help tide them over the period of helplessness, when outside aid is imperatively necessary.

What Free Speech Is.

From the New York Globe.

NO right-minded person has any desire to limit the legitimate liberty of any member of the city's teaching force. This is a tolerant country—the most tolerant in the world. Imagine anywhere as little interference with the rights of the kicker when the nation is engaged in a great struggle for the existence of its ideals! Imagine anywhere as little curb on individual expression, as little discipline of those who are loose of lip and soft of head, if not bad at heart; as little coercion against the millions of aliens within our gates. Free speech when used against the purposes of freedom is an instrument of tyranny. Anyone who contributes to the success of an autocratic system, one of whose first fruits is the suppression of free speech, is no friend of free speech. We fight that free speech and other precious things of democratic liberty shall live. You cannot assist in throttling democratic liberty and at the same time convince anyone of the sincerity of your solicitude for one of its derivatives. In a German-ruled world no liberty of speech can exist. Any teacher who cannot see this elementary truth is so lacking in either morals or intellectuals as to be unfit to be intrusted with the instruction of the young.

Negroes in American Army.

From the Chicago Herald.

SECRETARY BAKER has courageously and rationally dealt with the problems created by the draft of colored men. Inevitably, perhaps, the mobilization of the national army has created a certain amount of unrest among negroes. Rumors that the colored selectmen have not been well treated in the cantonments have been current. Because suspicions and misgivings were begetting false impressions, Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute and for 18 years secretary to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, was appointed special assistant in the War Department. His function is the discovery and the treatment of negro unrest. Secretary Baker in a memorandum to Mr. Scott summarizes facts which ought to assure the colored soldiers that they, like other sections of the population, are getting a square deal. Some of the negroes feared that they would be compelled to work and not permitted to fight. Secretary Baker points out that both white and colored selectmen will be detailed both to work and to fight. Moreover, he says "a full fighting force of 30,000 colored soldiers, including representatives in nearly every branch of military service, will constitute the Ninety-second Division, to be detailed for duty in France under Gen. Pershing." Furthermore, "more than 626 of the 1250 colored men who completed the course at the Reserve Officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, Io., have been commissioned as officers in the United States army, and more than 100 negro physicians and surgeons have received commissions. The record speaks for itself. The War Department has not sought to solve the race problem. It has accorded justice to colored and white.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



Making Him Shiver.
—Greene in the New York Telegram.

The Hooverized Poetry

Some Examples of the Futurists Who Spare Words, but Not Our Feelings

HERE is a tip for poets who would intensify their technique to the greatest dollar producing returns: It is not how many words you use but how few and how often. This literary Hooverizing is the most obvious fact discovered by a lynx-eyed literary sleuth hidden away between the covers of "OTHERS," the "Anthology of the New Verse," to which Alfred Kreymborg pleads guilty.

It is presumed that these Verse Libre sharks, whose verses are collected in this volume, have been paid real money for their work in the original publications where they appeared, else there would be little use in revealing the secret of the trade to the apprentices anticipating union rates from editors when they acquire their journeymen cards.

This poetic get-rich-quick swindle is based upon the space system, where the Futurist pours as many words down a column as he can make stand together in depth and length, for space is measured from top to bottom in a straight line, width, breadth and thickness not counting. That is how the "Panetella" experts are growing wealthy, sparing a few moments from duck hunting to link out a long, thin frankfurter string of verse, enough to buy ammunition for the rest of the winter and lay up a few lumps of hard coal against the zero nights.

Thus:

YES,
Luella,
It is
Pleasant
When the
Cars are
Frozen tight,
To hike
To Cuivre
Island
And spend
A mallard
Night.

In that shape the Panatellist produces thirteen lines, payable $3.65, F. O. B. St. Louis, whereas, if he assembled the words elbow to elbow, he would marshal only two lines which would not much more than pay for postage.

It is on this principle that the Vers Libre chaps proceed. If you erect a La Salle building of verse you get paid as much for this anemic structure as if you had encompassed a Railway Exchange Building, because it's the many stories high that counts, and not the floor space, with express elevator service and female postal delivery thrown in.

The idea seems to be to say nothing in as many lines as possible, no matter how you string them along and the most illuminating examples to be found in "Others" are those of the boss of the volume, Mr. Kreymborg himself. He is represented by a cluster of "Berceuse Ariettes." Here is the first:

We have a one-room home.
You have a two-room, three-room, four-room.
We have a one-room home
because a one-room home is all we have.
We have a one-room home
because a one-room home holds all we have.
We have a one-room home
because we do not want a two-room, three-room, four-room.
If we had a two-room, three-room, four-room
we would need more than a one-room home.
We have a one-room home.
We like a one-room home.

There, it takes 94 words to tell that they have a one-room home and are perfectly satisfied with it. The wonder is, in that space, why they could not have revealed where it is located, whether of brick or frame, with steam heat and janitor service and how close to a street car line. But those are essentials which the Futurists seem to relegate entirely to the real estaters.

HOWEVER, in a few well-chosen but overworked words, we are given a flashlight of the interior of the one-room mystery.

She likes to make shades,
yellow shades for the window,
but if you ask her why
she likes to make shades,
yellow shades for the window,
she would not tell you why
she likes to make shades,
yellow shades for the window,
except that she likes to.
If you ask me why
she likes to make shades,
yellow shades for the window,
I could tell you why,
but you might think me proud,
so I will not tell you why
she likes to make shades,
yellow shades for the window.

Here we find another exasperating quality of this product! She likes to make yellow shades for the window, but she won't tell why. HE, the writer, knows why she likes to make shades, yellow shades for the window, but he won't tell, because we might think him proud. Alack! The sensitiveness of some people! We could exonerate him of all intellectual uppishness if he would but reveal the secret, because while no one except she, perhaps, gives three whoops in Helgoland why she likes to make yellow shades for the window, still, as long as the conundrum is unleashed on an amazed public, the answer might be furnished, even though most people do not care for yellow shades, anyhow. White, pink or green ones are generally considered much prettier and some of the stores are having quite a run on mauve.

NOW we come to the furnishings and decorations:

There are no pictures on our three walls.
She does not like pictures on our three walls.
She likes pictures.
But she does not like pictures on our three walls.
Our three walls are happy.

Respectfully referred to the Artists' Guild, which might send the hanging committee to wait on the lady and give plans and specifications for thumb-boxing the three walls and incidentally hang the head of the house.

NEXT we get an insight of the family life, which suggests they are faring worse than ever in the trenches:

We have no dishes
to eat our meals from.
We have no dishes
to eat our meals from
because we have no dishes
to eat our meals from.
We have no dishes
to eat our meals from.
because we can afford no
dishes to eat our meals from.
When we can afford
dishes to eat our meals from
(some day I'll sell an ariette!)
We will have dishes
to eat our meals from,
We need no dishes
to eat our meals from,
we have fingers
to eat ourn meals from,
(but won't you buy this ariette?)

The reader might have been spared the intimate gastronomic details, particularly as no clew is given of the presence of finger bowls at the finish. But it is a striking example of the technique of the space-grabbing bards. The mind obviously reverts back to the precursor and mayhap the model of these repetition-machines, who made famous in the days of our youth the arrival of the Wild Man of Borneo:

The Wild Man of Borneo has just come to town.
And the wife of the Wild Man of Borneo has just come to town.
And the child of the wife of the Wild Man of Borneo has just come to town.
And the dog of the child of the wife of the Wild Man of Borneo has just come to town.
And the tail on the dog of the child of the wife of the Wild Man of Borneo has just come to town.
And the hair on the tail——

Ad lib., ad inf., etc., et al ad nauseam for about two more columns.

OF course, the information could have been supplied tersely and satisfactorily:

"The Wild Man of Borneo has just come to town accompanied by his wife, child and dog, and all that goes with a dog, including hair, tail, fleas and the mange."

But let us get back to the "one-room home" sans finger bowls or pictures on the walls:

She has two green pillows
on our black couch.
They should be cerulean bolsters
on a lemon silk divan
and you would not
challenge me that
she has two green pillows
on our black couch,
and I would not
challenge you that
yours has cerulean bolsters
on your lemon silk divan.
Have cerulean bolsters
on your lemon silk divan
and let us have
two green pillows
on our black couch.

The reader may grant them this favor unchallenged, as they have mighty little else in their abode. But here a more personal issue is met:

We have many many children
I would sing you of
but you would not call
them any any children.
And what is it to you how
many many children we have,
so why should I sing you of
any any children we have?

Why, indeed? Besides, we suspect these offspring cannot be any too well bred, living in a one-room home, evidently without phonograph or ukulele or other refining influences and eating with their fingers.

BUT suddenly we come to something more mysterious:

Our window is stained
with the figures she has blown on it.
Our window is stained
with the figures she has blown on it
with her breath.
Our window is stained
with the figures she has blown on it
with her breath
on which a spirit has blown—
A spirit? a saint? a sprite?
who was it
blew figures on her breath
that our window is stained
with the figures she has blown on it.

That resurrects the memory of another classic of our youth, just as futile,

"How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood?"

but still more satisfactory, because it carried its own solution:

"A woodchuck would chuck as much wood as a woodchuck would chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood."

LEAVING the lady's breath on the window, we experience more tangible breath, more thickness to it, in the last "Ariette," which may be considered what the old standard two-by-four poets called "L'Envoy":

I-re-mi-fa-sol-fa-mi-
love-her-mi-fa-sol-la-sol-fa-
and-she-sol-la-ci-do-ci-la-
loves-ci-do-ci-la-sol-la-fa-mi-

loves-me-re-mi-re-do.
And we-re-mi-fa-sol-fa-mi-
love-us-re-mi-fa-mi-we-do.

A safe conclusion is that he has come home carrying too much of the Yule abaft his waist line, this merry Yuletide, and while he is waking up the neighbors with his irresponsible ditty, honest folk had better hasten away from the one-room, three-walled, yellow-shaded, dishless and pictureless architectural nightmare before the wagon from the Big Place on the Hill out on Arsenal street backs up to the door.

The Housewife's Scrapbook

IF the silverware has become so discolored that the polish will not restore it, try mixing salad oil with whiting to form a tin paste. Apply to the silver, and after a few hours wash and clean the silver in the usual way and all stains will disappear.

To renew tarnished gilt frames mix sufficient flour of sulphur with three cupfuls of water to give the mixture a golden color. Add four or five bruised onions and boil same; strain and when liquid is cold apply to frames with a soft brush and let dry.

When ironing have slightly moistened salt on a newspaper at end of ironing board and rub the flatirons over it occasionally. They will work much more smoothly.

Spots in clothing can often be removed by rubbing with the end of a whiskbroom gathered closely in the hand. Soiled spots on wall paper can be removed in same manner. If this is not efficacious on wallpaper, try dry bread crust.

TO make windows or glassware shine add a little bluing to the water when washing them.

When cleaning ebony-backed hair brushes rub a little vaseline over the ebony to prevent injury from the ammonia and water solution. After brush is cleaned rub off the vaseline and polish with a dry cloth.

To prevent cracks in the leather furniture rub with a little fresh milk about once a week.

If your furs look "mussy" wet them with a clean hair brush, brushing the wrong way of the fur. Hang out in air for about half an hour then beat, on right side, with a rattan, after which comb fur in right direction with a coarse comb.

Your black stockings will keep their color much better if they are rinsed in blue water before being hung out to dry.

Your centerpiece will be perfectly smooth if you iron the center first and then the edge.

You will notice one thing: that nobody makes a monkey of a man with horse sense.—Memphis Commercial.

Precisely.

PA, what is meant by the psychological moment?"

"Have you never seen your mother ask me for a check, son?"

"Oh, yes, pa."

"And did you ever notice that she always waits until I have had a good dinner and she has brought my slippers and has pulled my easy chair around to the light and struck a match for my cigar?"

"Yes, pa."

"Well, that is what is known as the psychological moment for making a domestic touch."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Very Much the Same.

WHEN Lincoln was still an insignificant country lawyer he had occasion to travel to a small town to take charge of a case. It was a drive of some 14 miles from the railroad station to the town inn where he was to spend the night. Wet and chilled to the bone, he arrived at last, but, to his dismay, found only a small fire built in the grate, while standing about it, so as to exclude the heat from the traveler, were the other lawyers interested in the case.

At length one of the group turned to Lincoln.

"Pretty cold, eh?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Lincoln, "as cold as it is hot in hades."

"Ever been to hades, stranger?" asked another.

"Yes," replied Lincoln, solemnly.

This raised a faint smile among the other lawyers.

"What does it look like there?" they asked.

"Very much like this," said Lincoln, dryly. "All the lawyers nearest the fire."—Illustrated World.

THOSE WINTRY BLASTS



"What can I do for you, madam?"
"Why—er—I would like a chest protector for my husband."

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

BY HELEN ROWLAND

VERILY, my Daughter, the Bolsheviki is not harder to please nor more difficult to satisfy than the heart of an HUSBAND at Christmas time.

Behold with what tenderness and delight a damsel seeketh a Yuletide offering for her Beloved.

For she thinketh in her folly that whatsoever SHE giveth him he shall rejoice therein and cherish it.

But what profit and what joy hath a seasoned WIFE in all her shopping wherein she seeketh to delight her soulmate?

For she knoweth in her wisdom that whatsoever she selecteth, whether it be a new touring car or a 50-cent cravat, he shall scorn and DESPISE it!

Yea, alas! the smoking set which she offereth him shall find its way to the attic; the cigars wherewith she presenteth him shall be secretly given away, the slippers which she maketh for him shall find their way to the janitor; the sweater which she knitteth for him shall not FIT him and shall serve as food for the moths.

Lo! I have seen the toil of a Married Woman at Christmas time and I KNOW whereof I speak.

For a man hath made graven images of all those things which he liketh, and he alone knoweth WHAT these are!

And he won't tell!

BEHOLD! I purchased my Beloved a muffler of silk and a hand-embroidered waistcoat, and he groaned aloud at sight of them and would not be comforted.

I gave him a fancy belt and a tie clasp of diamonds, but he only sniffed thereat.

I offered him a box of lilac silk pajamas, but he laughed aloud, saying: "What the dickens are they FOR? For, verily, I shall never WEAR 'em!"

But when I became "wise" I ceased my striving after dreams and vain illusions.

Lo! I purchased him a pink silk petticoat and a boudoir cap—and he was delighted.

I offered him a set of white fox furs and a silver hair receiver and his thanks were profuse.

I bought him a tea wagon and a mahogany sewing table and he fell upon my neck in gratitude, crying:

"Verily, verily, my Beloved, it is JUST what I wanted! For I do not have to wear it, neither eat it, nor SMOKE it!"

And, behold, in return, he gave me a set of golf balls and a new carbureter for his machine, and a box of cigars.

And lo! we were both happy and all our Christmas days were trances.

Then go thy ways in peace, O Wife, and let not thine heart be troubled.

But whatsoever THOU needest and desirest, whether it be a parlor lamp or a jeweled bracelet or a chiffon tea gown, I charge thee possess thyself of it, and bring it to him upon Christmas morning and label it "For Papa," and he shall be overjoyed!

Verily, verily, sweet are the uses of a man's perversity!

Selah.

Lack of Faith Proven.

DURING an extended drought down in the land that inspires the ragtime song writers, the "Rev'end" George Washington called a gathering of his colored brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain. Before he opened his sermon, the "Rev'end" surveyed his congregation critically, and with increasing dissatisfaction. At last he lamented:

"De lack ob faith ob yo niggers is scandalous and sinful, and makes my heart sore and weary and plumb afeared for your souls. Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drouth dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance, and not one, no sah, not one ob yo disgraceful sinners had faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with."—Everybody's Magazine.

Lacking One Dimension.

ALFRED R. KNOPF, New York's Russian expert, said the other day:

"The Russian revolutionists are mystics. They're idealists. They now invite the German populace to revolt, but a revolution demands a democratic spirit, and the German people, so far as a democratic spirit goes, are as deficient as the very fat old lady who got stuck in the door of a car and could get neither out nor in.

"'Sideways, ma'am. Try sideways,' the conductor shouted helpfully.

"'Oh, drat the feller,' panted the old lady. 'I ain't got no sideways.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

To the wise, silence likewise is often sufficient.—Albany Journal.

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The Sandman Story
--FOR TONIGHT--
By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Water Lily's Lover.

THERE was once a water lily that grew in a pond with her sister lilies, but instead of opening wide her waxen petals at sunrise as did the other lilies she opened only half her real size.

"Sister," said the other lilies one morning, "why do you not open wide to greet the sun? Are you not as beautiful as the rest of us?"

"Yes, my sisters, I am fare more beautiful, I am sure, than any of yau," answered the water lily, "but my beauty is for only one, the one I love most dearly."

"The sun is our lover and the only one we shall ever have. Why not open wide your heart and let his warm rays give you sweet perfume?" they all asked.

"But the sun is not my lover; he is the lover of us all, and the one I love must love me alone," answered the lily.

"How silly she is," said the others. "None of us can have a lover all to ourselves; we have the sun. What more does she want or ask?"

The water lily continued to open her beautiful self but half way each morning, and then one day she did not open at all, but nodded on the pond's smooth surface as her sister lilies opened wide their blossoms to the morning sun.

"What can be the matter?" they all asked. "Our sister seems to be soundly sleeping; surely the night-time is enough; she should awake with the rest of us."

"If you had been awake all night long as she has," said a butterfly that was passing over the pond and heard the lilies talking, "you would not be awake this morning."

"What would keep our sister awake all night?" asked the lilies.

"Her lover," said the butterfly, "I went to sleep on a bush by the pond last night, and when a breeze sprang up it dipped and touched the water so I had to fly for my life; it was a narrow escape, I can tell you."

"BUT what of that?" asked the lilies, "what has that to do with our sister, and how do you know she has a lover?"

"Oh! yes, I forgot that part," said the butterfly. "Your sister lily's lover is the moon; I saw it all with my own eyes."

The lily opened wide as if in defiance and said: "Yes, my lover is the moon and he loves only me."

"But tell us, sister," asked the other lilies, "why do you choose the cold moon for your lover? Surely he is not so warm and loving as the sun, and he is so very far away."

"The sun is not close to you, yet you love him," answered the lily.

The sister lilies did not reply, but that night, when the moon was high in the starry sky over the pond, they peeped sleepily at their sister and her lover and saw his smiling face looking straight into her face, which looked waxen and pure in the silver light of her lover's smile.

"Isn't she beautiful?" asked one lily of another. "I had never thought her beauty greater than ours before."

"But she has to stay awake all night," said the other. "I could never do that for anyone."

"He who loves little gets little in return," said the lily. "Our sister lily seems to have learned many things we know not of."

All the lilies closed their petals tight and slept through the long night, but the lily who loved the moon opened wide her waxen petals and saw the smile of her lover as clearly as if he were close beside her as she murmured soft and low: "Oh! time and space are naught to them that love."

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Strategy.

THE little girl was starting to join her mother, who was visiting friends in a neighboring city.

"Tell mamma," said her father, as he put her on the train and kissed her good-by, "that I am taking good care of the flowers in the back yard."

"I will, papa."

"And be sure to tell her that the golden glow is growing gloriously."

"I'll remember, pap."

The train moved off and she was gone. An hour or two later she delivered the message.

"Mamma," she said, "papa told me to tell you that he was taking good care of the flowers."

"I am glad to hear it, dear."

"And I was to be sure to tell you that the golden gow is growing—no, the golden grow is going—I mean the glory grow is gloding glorious—the gory glow is going—mamma, what is the name of that big yellow flower that grows in the back yard?"

"The golden glow, dear."

"Well, he says it's doing first rate."—Youth's Companion.

No Slacker.

Mrs. Pardee (looking up from newspaper): Here's an account of an Englishwoman who has sent four husbands to the front and lost them all.

Pardee: Does the account say the lady has resumed recruiting?—Chicago Herald.



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Major League Clubs Give 72 Players to War Work; Three More Stars Enlist

Jack Miller of Cardinals, Harold Janvrin of Red Sox and Sherrod Smith of Dodgers Now in U. S. Military Service—Loss of Players Works Hav oc With Six Clubs.

MAJOR leagues contributed three of their highly prized assets to Uncle Sam yesterday, these being Jack Miller of the Cardinals, Harold Janvrin of the Red Sox and Sherrod Smith of the Dodgers, the latter esteemed one of the best southpaws in the National League.

AS the need for physically sound men is borne home to the baseball player, it seems the dear old public in this country will have to get a line on 1918 pennant races via cable—from the European battle fronts. The latest three enlistments make a total of 72 major league players who have given over their services to the task of molding a world democracy.

On the face of things at present, it appears that prospective pennant strength of no less than six big league teams has been greatly weakened by a factor no living being can prevent, i. e., enlistments of athletes for war service.

Chief among these is the Boston Red Sox, runnersup to the American League champions last season. This team has contributed its manager, Jack Barry, and 11 of his constituents to the war machine. These include Duffy Lewis, outfielder; Ernie Shore, one of the important cogs of the pitching staff; McNally, Shorten, Gainer, Janvrin, Scott and Hoblitzell of the infield.

Hard Task for Red Sox.

Thus, the Red Sox face the task of securing a first baseman, a second baseman and a shortstop before they can sit in on the annual doings next spring. Larry Gardner alone remains of the infield which carried the Red Sox to a pennant and a world's championship in 1916. The $60,000 (?) deal with Connie Mack, wherein Frazee secured Strunk, Bush and Schang, will help a little, in that it will plug up the pitching staff and the outfield void caused by Lewis' enlistment, but the infield problem is far from a solution.

Then there is the case of the Cleveland Indians, another first division club last season. The Indians have lost nine players through the needs of the war machine. It is true that Lee Fohl still retains the more important factors from which he is trying to construct a pennant winner, but Harris, Klepfer, Evans, Guisto and Guy Morton, who are among those lost, constitute a formidable array of talent that would fit in nicely on any man's ball club.

Mack's Case Hopeless.

The plight of Connie Mack appears hopeless. From the conglomeration of youngsters the erstwhile Master Builder palmed off as a big league ball club, no less than nine have joined hands with your Uncle Sam. These include Bates and Noyes, two promisinb youngsters and Lawton Witt, who last season looked like the best shortstop in prospect in either league. The astute Mr. Mack will have to employ every ounce of his ledgerdemain to pluck rookies to replace the lost members next season.

Perhaps Miller Huggins won't be kidding himself about his soft job along about April. Thus far, the Yankees are eight short of last season's war strength. Ray Fischer, Slim Love and Bob Shawkey, pitchers, have enlisted, as have Hendryx and Gilhooley, outfielders. Walter Pipp also has stated that he is seriously considering a similar course.

In the National League, our Cardinals present one of the most pathetic cases that has ever come under public observation. Having finished a bang-up third last season, Knot Hole followers had visions of a flag in 1918 allowing for the improvement in the youngsters. Now two of the mainstays of the Cardinals have gone, Marvin Goodwin and Jack Miller, and there is no assurance that others will not follow. With Ames on the wane, Rickey had banked heavily on Goodwin to share the pitching burden with Meadows and Doak. Marvin's work was beyond question the feature of the latter part of the 1917 season.

Miller's loss means a big hole at second base and one which Miller Huggins tried for the past two years to fill when Dots was absent from the game. Bruno Betzel appears to have the call on the job, but unless Betzel improves 100 per cent and then some, he isn't a Jack Miller. The loss of one outfielder aside from Long would just about knock the Cardinals bag and baggage into the second division. Branch Rickey is afraid to read the papers these days.

Brooklyn's pitching staff has been wrecked through the loss of Leon Cadore, Sherrod Smith, Jeff Pfeffer, Miljus, a youngster, and Clarence Mitchell, the southpaw secured from the Reds. Those are the five players the Dodgers have contributed to the war. That heavy batting artillery, which carried the Dodgers to a pennant in 1916, subsided appreciably last season and the Ebbets hurling brigade kept the club out of the slime of eighth place. With five members of the pitching corps gone, what's your Uncle Bobby to do?

Flag Winners Least Hurt.

Isolated cases serve to accentuate the inroads of war on the major league ball clubs. Peculiarly enough, last season's pennant winners have suffered least, the White Sox having lost Jim Scott and Joe Jenkins, neither of whom figured seriously in winning the world's championship, while the Giants will lose only Robertson of the regulars.

But there is the case of the Braves, who have lost Gowdy and Maranville; the Reds, both of whose shortstops, Rath and Kopf, have enlisted; the Tigers, of whom George Burns, Oldham, Baker and Walker will be be missing next year. Pennant dope? Put it in your furnace and help relieve the coal shortage.

The magnates can adopt economical measures to their hearts' desires, play 140 or 154 games, prune salaries to the bone, but they can't stop enlistments. And at this early date it appears about all some of them will have to begin next season are a franchise and a lot of good intentions.

Players Not Expectea to Obtain Furloughs for 1918 Flag Race

WITH major league players continuing to enlist it is almost a foregone conclusion that no furloughs will be granted the athletes that they may return to their clubs in time for the 1918 season. This idea gained wide circulation last fall when the Red Sox players enlisted in the Naval Reserves.

At that time, it was thought the players would be allowed to return to their teams for the 1918 campaign. However, it is hardly likely that the Government contemplates any such step and those players who enlist may be considered lost. Harry Frazee, owner of the Red Sox, recently stated that he did not expect his athletes to obtain furloughs to play next year.

Harold Janvrin, the latest member of the Red Sox to enlist, joined the 301st Signal Corps at Camp Essex, Mass. Sherrod Smith enlisted in the army at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Sisler and Pratt Still Sought by New York Yanks

Miller Huggins, Disappointed at Chicago Failure, Charges Magnates With Duplicity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, who has lived in Cincinnati every winter since he can remember, intends to shake the dust of Redland off his feet and become a citizen of the metropolis.

"I'm going to get right on the job," said Huggins in Chicago last Friday, "and see if something cannot be saved from the wreck. I'd shoot East right now if I thought I couldn't do some good hanging round a week or two longer.

"I must confess I am sadly disappointed that New York did not get some of the stars who were juggled about at this meeting. I may be a bit green to the ropes of the American League, but I always considered a business man's word his bond. However, if evasion and duplicity are to be the game, well and good. I'm keenly disappointed but I am far from despairing."

Huggins left Chicago still hopeful that he would be able to have Second Baseman Del Pratt under his command, when the Yankees reported for spring training at Macon, Ga. He says it is not beyond the pale of probability that George Sisler, the phenomenal first sacker of the Browns, may also be weaned away from Phil Ball. Before Lavan and Shotton were traded to Washington for Gallia and $15,000 it looked even money that a gigantic deal between New York and St. Louis would send the pick of Fielder Jones' club to this city. In getting what he was after, Clark Griffith complicated the case.

Association Puts Ban on 'Spitball'; Favors 140 Games

Pitchers Will Be Fined $25 for Using Any Variation of the "Moist Curve."

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—American Association club owners, in February, probably will vote to shorten the playing schedule to 140 games, it was said today, following the meeting yesterday of the association's representatives.

The most important action taken at the session yesterday was elimination of the spitball and similar deliveries and the decision to open the season May 1 or 2—three weeks later than usual.

Pitchers who use the spitball, "emery" ball, "shine" ball or other such deliveries will be fined $25 for each offense, it was decided.

The club owners also decided to return to the double umpiring system and to leave the decision in regard to playing off postponed games to the home clubs.

Withdrawal of certain teams in a plan to merge with clubs of the International League and form a new organization, probably will be prevented by action taken by Senator A. L. Cooper, part owner of the Kansas City franchise. Senator Cooper proposed changes in the constitution, which he believe, will give the association grounds for legal action against any club which withdraws.

Instead of contributing $3000 to the association each year as its share of the league's expenses, each club hereafter will contribute a percentage of its receipts, it was decided.

The assessment of each club may be paid on the installment plan.

Jimmy Pappas, the transient Greek bantam, is getting plenty of work in the East. About a week ago he boxed Young McGovern in Philadelphia and tonight he will take on Mickey Dunn in New York.

SPORT SALAD

By J. C. Davis



The Corner Grocery Cabinet.

IN a grocery store I sit,
On an empty mack'rel kit,
Where I listen to discussions on the war;
And I marvel when I hear
All the arguments so clear,
By the statesmen in that corner grocery store.

They can point out all mistakes
That our bloomin' country makes,
And they know just how the fracas could be won;
Those old geezers are so slick
In a month they'd turn the trick,
For they know exactly how it should be done.

Submarines would disappear
From the seas within a year,
And we'd lick the German army in a trice;
In that corner grocery store
They would quickly end the war,
And, by heck! they'd do the job for half the price.

If our President were wise
To those corner grocery guys,
He could learn some things he never knew before.
Quite an earful he could get
And recruit his Cabinet
From the solons in that corner grocery store.

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Jack Miller has enlisted in the United States Marines. There goes a shortstop, second sacker, first baseman, captain and potential manager at one crack.

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Jack says he probably could have claimed exemption, but says his wife wouldn't like him if he did. Some wife, boys, SOME wife!

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Come Clean.

JESS WILLARD says he will fight any man in the world, Red Cross take all. Fred Fulton's manager says Willard is bluffing, and Fulton will give the Red Cross $1000 the day Willard signs.

How would it do for Uncle Sam to give these boys, say, seven days in which to sign articles and arrange preliminaries for a fight or forever after hold their peace about the Red Cross?

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Passengers on the Page line, after the manner of the tourists on ocean liners, while away the tedium of the journey by making a pool on the day's run.

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Off Again.

Buck Herzog is anxious to get away from the Giants. Getting away from the Giants is the best little thing Buck does, next to coming back to them.

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McGraw has announced his willingness to trade "Charles Choke 'Em," but there is no mad rush on the part of the other magnates to acquire the services of the Cantaloupe King.

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Looks like the temperamental stuff isn't as popular as it used to be. A .300 swatting average is growing in favor as against goat herding.

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Harry Frazee put over that Athletic deal with a theatrical flourish. We gather from Connie Mack's remarks that a large portion of that $60,000 was stage money.

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All the World's a Stage.

In the ordinary marts of trade, stage money isn't worth the paper it's printed on. But in balancing the equation between the value of two ball players, it is good for 100 cents on the dollar.

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If Frazee should lose Manager Jack Barry, he might unlimber his roll of stage money and buy himself a stage manager.

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"Grocery Store Bombed for Third Time in Three Months." Somebody seems determined to put that store on the bum.

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Gen. Pershing says he is from Missouri and he expects the Missouri troops to show him.

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Be a Joiner.

Now is the time for all good men and true to join the Red Cross. If you haven't joined join now. If you have joined we enjoin you to join again.

WEBSTER AND CENTRAL FIVES ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The six leading local scholastic basket ball teams will be in action this week. On Friday night, Central and Webster High School will meet at Francis Gymnasium. Webster recently defeated McKinley, which team won from Central last Saturday.

The Saturday Afternoon High School League double-header will bring together Soldan and Yeatman and McKinley and Cleveland. It will be the Soldan five's maiden appearance for the season.

There is some doubt as to where the games will be played as the Board of Education authorities have announced that because of the need of heating the entire building for the games, Cleveland High may not be granted for use to the schools.

Coach Rutherford of Washington University yesterday offered the use of Francis Gymnasium to the high schools on Saturday afternoons. Rutherford will have bleacher seats constructed in the gymnasium to accommodate the crowds.

Another plan is that the games be played at Cleveland on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, one game each day. This would not necessitate an extra use of coal.

MAUPOME BEATS CANNEFAX

Pierre Maupome, leader in the Intertsate Three-Cushion Billiard League, defeated Bob Cannefax, the local star, 50—35, in 62 innings in the match played in Cleveland last night. Maupome had a high run of four, while Cannefax's best was a four.

FULTON WILLING, RED CROSS MATCH IS UP TO WILLARD

Heavyweight Title Aspirant Accepts Champion's Offer to Fight for Service Fund.

HAD ALREADY CHALLENGED

Minnesota Giant Declares He'll Pay $1000 to Red Cross, if Jess Will Sign Articles.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—If Jess Willard is not bluffing, a match for the world's fight championship, all the proceeds to go to the Red Cross, will be fought in the near future by Fred Fulton, challenger, and the title holder.

According to telegraphic dispatches from Chicago, Willard yesterday announced he would re-enter the ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against anybody, anywhere, at any time, the sole provision being that the receipts go to the Red Cross.

Willard prefers to fight in the spring, in the open air, he says; and adds that he will look after his own affairs, so that no part of the proceeds will go to any manager. The champion also wants moving pictures taken of the event in order that the fund may still further profit.

When Mike Collins, manager of Fulton, read this dispatch he stated that Fulton was perfectly willing to go through with the Red Cross feature. He said:

"We have had a challenge placed with Willard since Nov. 20. In that challenge we stated that Willard could have until Dec. 20 to arrange to defend his title against Fulton. If by the end of the period he did not accept the battle, then we would claim the title.

"In my opinion Willard is only using the Red Cross fund to call our hand and force us to back down, thinking that we will not be willing to fight for Uncle Sam's fund. But he misses, there. We call his bluff. Fulton WILL fight, RED CROSS TAKE ALL. Furthermore, we will give Willard $1000 cash if he will sign the articles before Dec. 20."

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

Baltimore, Md.—Johnny Ertle, claimant to the bantamweight championship, and Kid Williams, former title holder, went 12 rounds to a draw.

Denver, Colo.—Sam Langford knocked out Kid Norfolk in the second of a scheduled 20-round contest.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City, beat Bobby Waugh, 10 rounds.

Philadelphia.—Frankie Callahan outpointed Willie Jackson, 6 rounds.

Cincinnati.—Harry Greb, Pittsburg, beat Gus Christie, Milwaukee, 12 rounds.

New Orleans.—Dutch Brandt and Young Lawler, 20-round draw.

Columbus, O.—Ted Lewis shaded Bryan Downey, 12 rounds.

New Haven, Conn.—Benny Leonard scored technical knockout over Chick Brown, 5 rounds.

Buffalo.—Frank Nelson beat Eddie Dorsey, 10 rounds.

Hot Springs.—Johnny Creeley knocked out Ray Bell, 9 rounds.

Amateur Angle League Will Be Organized at Meeting Thursday Night

The City Amateur Three-Cushion League will be formally organized at a meeting of local room-keepers at Peterson's parlors Thursday night, it was announced this morning. About half a dozen room-keepers have been asked to attend the meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Two players from each parlor in the city are wanted to enter the league. It is hoped to have the names of these players available Thursday night, so they can be certified. Each room-keeper will be allowed an alternate.

Officers will be elected and a committee appointed to draft a schedule. Those who are backing the plan hope to have the tournament started within the next two weeks. The winner will be acclaimed the amateur three-cushion champion of St. Louis and will receive a trophy.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE PLANS TO POSTPONE ITS SOCCER GAMES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Executive Committee of the Municipal Soccer League will hold a meeting tonight at which time plans will be made for the postponing of the contests next Sunday so as not to interfere with the benefit doubleheader of the St. Louis Soccer League with the Camp Funston and Camp Doniphan teams.

Efforts will be made to have the games played on Sunday morning or on New Year's day, no contests being scheduled for the public park kickers on the latter date.

Rodowe Abeken, director of municipal athletics, stated this morning that inasmuch as all the receipts are being divided between the two camps and local players and officials receiving nothing, it would be no more than right to give them a clear field.

CUTLER HITS PLESTINA, AND LOSES MAT MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Marn Plestina of Omaha, Neb., was awarded the decision in his match last night with Charles Cutler, after two hours and 20 minutes of the roughest wrestling seen in Chicago in some time. Neither man gained a fall.

After repeated warnings against violations of the rules, the two men were ordered to the center of the ring by the referee. Cutler was told to get on the bottom, but refused and finally struck Plestina. The Omahan then was awarded the match.

Fitz Fought His Last Ring Battle When 53

Stayed 6 Rounds With Young Heavy in 1915

Former Champion Peeved When Barred From Gotham

Ruby Robert Offered to Fight Any of Present Day Heavyweights for Almost Anything, but Was Laughed At.

Final Chapter of Fitz's Life Story to Appear Next Monday, Dec. 24

MARTIN JULIAN, Bob Fitzsimmons' brother-in-law and life-long manager, in the Post-Dispatch next Monday, Dec. 24, in a special article will tell how Corbett and Fitzsimmons became bitter enemies, which they were at the time of the former champion's death.

According to Mr. Julian, Corbett in a story of Fitz's life, has said that he and Lanky Bob were friends at the time of the Cornishman's death.

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BY MARTIN JULIAN,
Life-Long Manager of Bob Fitzsimmons.

IN this way he acquired a world of speed and endurance. When he was in the gymnasium he punched the bag for an hour at a time. And how he could punch that bag. Few of the present day fighters know how to work with a bag.

In regard to boxing, he didn't care how much of it he did. Nowadays if the men box three or four two-minute rounds they think they are accomplishing wonders. He often boxed eight men in the gym. This was usually the only chance he got to fight, as his average opponent didn't stay long enough to keep him in practice with his assortment of punches.

When he began work for a fight I always had a regular staff of four men and in addition secured the extra talent hanging around in the town in which he was getting ready for a contest. Wrestling figured largely in his preliminary work, Ernest Roeber always being a member of the camp.

When Bob finished a day's work he appeared to be as fresh as when he started, while his sparring partners were exhausted and lost no time finding a place to rest. Meanwhile Bob would be looking around to play pranks on somebody, often pouring a bucket of water on one of his sleeping partners. I have never seen another man who possessed so much vitality.

Another interesting thing about Bob, was that he could make friends with all kinds of animals and birds, whether they were domestic or wild. There seemed to be a natural attachment between him and the dumb ones.

Proves He Is Lion Tamer.

ONE time down at Bostock's animal show at Coney Island, he gave everybody a scare. He was feeling pretty good and when Bonavita, the wild animal trainer, opened the door of a cage in which there were several lions and slipped inside, Bob followed right after him. The trainer, who was only able to enter the cage through years of association with the beasts and only then carrying a pitchfork and a gun, was dumbfounded. The crowd was bewildered. Several women ran from the building screaming, for they thought Bob would surely be clawed to death by the savage animals.

But somehow Bob fascinated the lions and they never attempted to spring at him. The only way Bob was persuaded to leave the cage was when a friend of his yelled:

"Bob, come on and let's have another drink!"

Bostock at once gave Bob a cub lion and Bob took him on the road with him everywhere he went. Bob loved the animal dearly and the lion in turn seemed to adore Bob.

One day out in Cleveland, where we were playing, Bob was told to take his pet out of the back yard of the theater, as there was a curious crowd there and the police were afraid the lion might break away and chew up everybody in the town.

Pet Lion Is Electrocuted.

CONSEQUENTLY he took the lion to the top of a natatorium across the street. The beast was chained to the cupola on the building through which ran the electric wires that furnished the current for the big arc light down stairs.

The lion was uneasy. He kept marching up and down, tugging at his chain. The constant rubbing against the wire, rubbed off the insulation, which caused a contact which electrocuted the lion.

When Bob was informed of the accident, he went wild. One would have thought he had lost a dear friend. I remarked to him that it was foolish of him taking so much to heart the death of a wild animal.

"I could trust him more than most people I've met in my life time, Martin," he said. "He was a real pal."

Bob had the lion stuffed and mounted and sent to his home in Bensonhurst and often afterwards I saw him in the entrance hall with his hand on the lion's head, patting him, while the tears came to his eyes.

During his career, Bob owned many bears, monkeys, horses, dogs and cats. The neighbors at Bensonhurst were often entertained as no vandeville show would have entertained them, watching Bob wrestling with his pony.

Bob's Last Bout in 1915.

FITZ'S last fight took place only two years ago, at the age of 53 years. You can't beat that, can you? Here was Bob taking on a youthful opponent when he was old enough to be a grandfather.

In order to show the boxing public he was not all in, even at that ripe age, he met Jersey Bellew at Bethlehem, Pa., on Washington's birthday, 1915. It was only a 6-round affair, with Nick Hayes, the Philadelphia promoter, acting as referee.

Bob put up a remarkable fight for his age, according to those who saw the scrap. He did better than a lot of youngsters and gave many a flash of his old-time form. Of course, Bob was deceived into thinking he was as good as ever, but, as you know and I know, he was too old to pit himself against some of the top-notch modern fighters, as bad as they are.

But at that, Bob sprang a surprise by the way he danced about the ring. And to show the fans he was as spry as a kitten, he jumped through the rope at the end of the mill and ran to his dressing room.

Bob thought the fight proved he was still good enough to secure battles. It was his purpose to make a good showing out of town and then go to New York and achieve a fresh reputation by defeating some good boxers there. This was largely for the purpose of securing a lot of publicity, which would enable him to command a better salary for his vaudeville work than he had been getting formerly.

The State Athletic Commission of New York refused him permission to fight again. One of the commissioners made Bob angry when he told him if he wanted to do any more fighting to do it in "the old ladies' home."

Suspected Heavy Fighters.

BUT I've heard it said that some of the false-alarm heavyweights, who were parading around flourishing in the Big City at that time, used their influence to have him barred, fearing the famous veteran would show them up.

Bob took the fact they put the ban on him to heart. He offered to fight any fighter in the world, from Willard down, for fun, money or marbles, but all they did was laugh.

It was small-time vaudeville that was furnishing Bob with the comfortable living at the time of his death. Do you think any of our present-day fighters will be able to secure bookings on the stage when they reach the three-score mark? Most of them have seen their best days in the ring when they have reached 25 and, when they are 55 they are looking around for a cemetery plot.

The more you think of Bob's remarkable length of service in fistiana and his achievements, the more you marvel. Benny Leonard, the new lightweight champion, is said to be ambitious to win three titles, the welterweight and middleweight titles, in addition ot his present possession. I doubt if any fighter will ever win three titles, as did Bob, because all of them are afraid to concede a pound or so nowadays, let alone 30 or 50 pounds.

But supposing that Leonard does realize his ambition and secures three championships it won't be wonderful, considering the caliber of the majority of the fighters in the three divisions that Leonard is in touch with. Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, is fairly clever, but is not a hard puncher, while Mike O'Dowd, the new middleweight champion, is aggressive, but neither a good puncher nor clever. All the fighters that Bob won titles from were dangerous men.

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Cornishman Went Wild When His Pet Lion Was Electrocuted While Tied on Roof of Cleveland Natatorium.

WRAY'S COLUMN

They Hear Uncle Sam Calling.

SOME of the "con" in confidence may be missing from the bland asseveration of baseball magnates, that they have no fear for the coming baseball season.

The enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps yesterday of Jack Miller, captain and mainspring of the Cardinals' infield, may serve as a reminder that in these times baseball teams are likely to crumble overnight; and that purchases of costly players may be nullified ere the season is fairly under way.

It is a warning to club owners that **only teams made up of veterans over the age limit or in the last draft classification have a chance of permanency.** Even then the growing war fever and enthusiasm, which are rapidly over-riding thoughts of money among the baseball set, make it uncertain when a $20,000 asset to baseball will catch the rallying fever and hurry to an enlistment office.

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Attempts to belittle the ballplayer's patriotism are being shown up in these times. **It is the scramble to get into Uncle Sam's uniform which is now the chief worry of magnates who, only a few months ago, thought it would be the least.**

The magnate's case is not hopeless—baseball teams will be in the field and they will be strong ones; but the impossibility of relying on stated lineups at this distant time, and **the futility of sinking fortunes in team makeups that may fade over night, seem evident.**

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The Case of Del Pratt.

YET, with it all, club owners are still talking trade. It's natural, even necessary, to prepare even in the face of destruction. Phil Ball is still busy. The big ace is still in his deck. Despite all the shuffling and dealing of baseball cards, his trading trump is still in the pack being held in reserve for a chance to take a trick.

Many offers have been made the St. Louis club in the hope of inducing the impulsive owner of the Browns to trade Derrill Pratt. But thus far all inducements have failed. Trade plans still pending will be renewed soon, possibly before the holidays wane. Miller Huggins wants this player. The "Rabbit" was the most disappointed man at the Chicago meeting—if we except his employer, Jake Ruppert, who makes his money out of probably the only legal business able to pay dividends of 740 per cent in 18 months—hops.

The New York offer, we have it from close-to-the-fountain source, is Nunamaker, the pick of New York's hurling staff, and Second Baseman Gedeon, with $15,000 cash thrown in.

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Take It, Phil.

IF this offer is bona fide, Ball and Quinn can set a record as great traders by "eating it up." It would seemingly be a crime to refuse it.

Gedeon did not have much of a hitting record last year, but there was corridor gossip at Chicago about a good reason, since removed, that gained some credence. The pick of the New York staff means a fine hurler—even though Ray Fisher has enlisted. Nunamaker is an experienced catcher, one who will be needed if Hank Severeid goes to the war.

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Pratt's Record Not Good.

PRATT is a highly esteemed young man. In the personal opinion of the writer there is nothing to justify all the raving about him to be found in his last two years playing. True, in 1915 he played splendidly. He hit .291 and stole over 20 bases. Many rated him second to Eddie Collins.

The following season, however, he slumped grandly. His hitting fell away to .267 and his base stealing to 26 bases. Last year he hit .247 and stole 18 bases.

Explanations to the effect that he was not satisfied with his berth and could not play under Jones, may account for this. And then again they may not.

The real fact remains that Pratt, even at his best, was not worth a truly first class pitcher, a veteran catcher, a promising second sacker and $15,000 cash. **In normal times that would be equivalent to $45,000 in trading value.**

COLUMBIAN A. C. QUINT MEETS BRAUS IN FEATURE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE GAME

The scene of play in the Municipal Basket Ball League will shift, tonight, to the Police Gymnasium, Twelfth street and Clark avenue, where the greater part of the games for the remainder of the season will be played. Tonight three games will be played, two of the junior division and the other a senior contest which was moved up from Wednesday.

The feature contest will be the senior mixup, between the Columbian A. C. and the Alpen Brau teams at 9:10 o'clock. The junior games will bring together the Holy Name and Y. M. H. A. fives and the Igoes and Grexels. The first one will be started at 7:30 p. m.

For a while it was thought necessary to disband the junior division because of the lack of a court. The Y. M. C. A. floor was being used twice a week and the players found it impossible to play on the Columbian A. C. court. The Police Gymnasium has been secured for each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the rest of the season. The juniors will play on Tuesday, the girls' division on Thursday and the seniors on Fridays. The Y. M. C. A. and Policlive gym will be used on alternate weeks by the seniors.

BOWLERS ARRANGE EIGHT RED CROSS BENEFIT MATCHES

Wooster Lambert Team Will Rol All-Stars in First Game to Be Staged Dec. 27.

AMELING NAMED CAPTAIN

Will Lead First Quintet in Clash to Be Rolled on the Different Drives.

Eight matches for the benefit of the Red Cross fund were arranged last night at a meeting of the all-star bowlers held at Petersons. It is expected, however, that several more will be booked. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to these contests and the entire receipts will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross. It is expected that a good amount will be raised in this way.

The first clash will be rolled at the Washington alleys on Dec. 27 between the Wooster Lambert team and a squad of all stars. The Lamberts will have their regular lineup, while the stars will have Otto Stein, Jerry Ameling, Jule Schmitt, Lou Krewinghaus and Jake Pflueger in the lineup. All the others will be between two all-star aggregations with the dates of the matches as follows:

Dec. 28, at Bobby Byrnes; Dec. 31 at Congress; Jan. 17, Vernon; Jan. 18, at Werders; Jan. 18, at Rex; Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, at Peterson's and Jan. 24 at the Palace.

Ameling Captains First Team.

The first all-star team in the matches will be captained by Jerry Ameling. Brace Jarrett, Otto Stein, Jule Schmitt, Lou Krewinghaus, Harry Deen and Guy Hurless are the other members of the aggregation. Jake Pflueger, Harry Bobb, George Muenninghaus, Fred Graefe, Jack Beresford, Harry Schaefer and Fred Utley make up the second.

A committee composed of Brace Jarrett, secretary, H. C. Menne, Howard Stewart, W. H. Munch, Wooster Lambert and E. F. Dacke will have charge of the ticket sale and other incidentals in connection with the matches. Jarrett to date has already issued 600 tickets.

These will be the first matches for the benefit of the Red Cross to be staged in any city in the country and all of them should draw good crowds. It is expected that many tickets will be sold and the parties unable to use them.

Meyer Joins Aviation Corps.

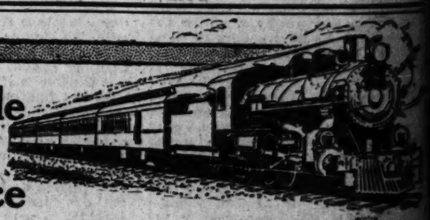
Rudi Meyer, one of the best tenpinners in the city, has joined the colors. Mayer has enlisted in the aviation corps. He is at present awaiting orders to report. Meyer is a member of the Hyde Park team, leaders in the Commercial League and rated as one of the top-notch bowlers of the city. Paired with Louis Waldecker at the A. B. C. last year, the team set a record of 1,0 for a single game for the others to shoot at.

Mrs. Willis Rolls a 246.

With Mrs. M. Kelly Jr., owning the high game for the month for the feminine bowlers at Bobby Byrnes with a 235, Mrs. George Willis went out to set a new mark and succeeded. She had a 244 for a starter, but did not stop at this. After several games that are considered good even for men, she toppled 246. For six games Mrs. Willis averaged better than 19[illegible]. There is a monthly prize up for high single game for the women tenpinners at Byrnes.'

Kansas City Enters Team.

Women of Kansas City have formed a league and expect to enter a picked team in the Women's National Championship Tournament to be staged in Cincinnati early in March, according to a letter received by Mrs. Kelly Jr. from Mrs. Harry L. Wright, Kansas City's representative to the National Association. According to latest reports Cincinnati will enter 24 teams with others going from Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria, Des Moines, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Omaha and St. Louis.



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Rails and Industrial Issues Meet a Fair Degree of Buying---Bonds Are Weaker on Most Issues.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bueraü of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, D ce.18.—The eEening Post, in its copyrighted financial re view today, says:

"Today's very irregular and uncertain movement of prices on the Stock Exchange (though quotations in the main showed a tendency toward fractional improvement) gave little evidence of any noteworthy change of viewpoint in the financial community. That prices have fallen to a level which, ordinarily, would never have been reached, because buying by investors would long since have intervened, Wall Street freely admitted, and even stoutly asserted.

"That a very thorough 'discounting' has been going on, to provide against some real and many imaginary evils, was not for a moment questioned. The prolonged decline in prices has had the familiar sentimental effect of indusing the fear of further declines. Such a movement cannot continue indefinitely, though whether it will be checked through some positively favorable development, or merely through natural processes of adjustment, remains to be seen.

"Prices at the opening of the market were only slightly changed. During the forenoon, the movement was highly irregular, with considerable gains in steel aind railway shares, which were more than offest by the declines of one to four points in what have generally been described as "investment" issues—American Telephone, American Tobacco, General Electric and others. In these and similar shares, there was a fairly heavy volume of sales; whom what source, Wall street had no uniform opinion.

"During the later hours there was a general upward movement, which canceled some of the larger losses, but did not greatly alter the level of prices from yesterday's closing.

"Angro-French bonds in today's market broke more than 1½ points, and other bonds of France and Great Britain declined sharply, one or two of the United Kingdom issues falling 2 per cent or more. The movement was at least peculiar, in the fact that the issues, which are suported by collateral, held firm a week ago, while the French municipal issues were beraking heavily.

"Until it is known what operations have taken place in the way of shifting the collateral back of the British notes, or in the matter of retiring these notes by purchase in the open market through sale of the collateral, t ehimmediate causes for the movement are likely to remain obscure.

"Russian 6½s per cent 'dollar bonds' sold today from $46 to $48, or close to the lowest level previously touched; while the internal 5½s, at from $89 to $92, per 1000 dubles, showed an advance of nearly 10 points over last week's lowest price. But the recovery is not striking, when compared with the fall in these bonds from about $320 per 1000 rubles when they were through out in New York in the summer of 1916.

New York Bond Sales

5,000	Liberty 1st 4s	at 97.20
3,000	Bordeaux 6s	at 75¾
2,000	Anglo 5s	at 82⅞
2,000	B. & O. cv. 4½s	at 71
2,000	Liberty 3½s	at 98.42
2,000	Un. 5½s, 1921	at 85
3,000	French 5½s	at 93
2,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 57¼
3,000	Rub. 5s	at 74¼
5,000	Anglo 5s	at 82¼
5,000	Liberty 3½s	at 98.42
3,000	Penn 4s	at 73⅞
2,000	Lake Steel	at 95
2,000	Un. K. 1919 5½s	at 95⅝
2,000	Paris 6s	at 74
5,000	Liberty 3½s	at 98.40
2,000	Liberty 4s	at 97.16
3,000	Canadian 6s, 1921	at 69¼
5,000	Anglo 5s	at 82⅜
$500	Anglo 5s	at 83

FANCY APPLES IN DEMAND AND FIRM ON LOCAL MARKET

Potatoes Remain Dull and Unsettled —Dairy Products Firm Under a Good Demand.

Fancy apples were again in good demand on the local produce market today and values ruled firm to higher, the mild weather permitting the filling of accumulated orders for the holiday trade. Potatoes remained dull and unchanged despite more favorable weather conditions, but trade in general seems more interested in other holiday commodities.

Butter and eggs continued in good demand and firm, with the offerings of the latter running very light. Poultry values ruled weak under heavy offerings and a slow demand. Rabbits continued weak and dull under excessive offerings. Today's prices are as follows:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Note.—Quotations herewith represent store and terminal prices obtained by commission merchants. Orders and extra fancy stock higher.

EGGS—Fresh, firm 49c per doz. in shipping order; returned cases, ¼c less. Inferior quality discounted according to condition.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 49@50c; firsts, 43@45c; seconds, 40c; ladles, 35c; packing stock, 31c; watery and cheesy discounted according to conditions.

OLEOMARGARINE—Table grades (in prints); No. 1, 30c per pound; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 27c; bakers' special (in tubs), 22½c; bakers' pastry, 23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls (hens), 19c; fowls, less than 4 lbs., 17c; spring chickens, 19c; broilers, 26½c; cocks, 13½c; turkeys choice, 27c; do old toms, 25c; do culls, 18c; ducks, 20@20½c; geese, 17@19c; capons, 7 lbs. and over, 25c; do under 7 lbs., 22c; slips, 18c; guineas, chickens, per dozen, $2.50@3.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 31c to 32c; No. 2s, 18@29c; fowls, 19@21c; spring chickens, 21@22c; cocks, 16½c; broilers, 27¼@28½c; ducks, 22@23c; geese, 19@21c; capons, 7 pounds and over, 28c; under, 25c; slips, 20c.

VEALS—Choice, 100 to 140 lbs., 14c per pound; do 165 to 180 pounds, 13@13½c; 185 to 200 lbs., 11@12c; rough, coarse and heretic over 200 lbs., as well as all thin and underweight, 6@10c, according to quality. Sheep, 8@8½c; bucks, 6@7c. Spring lambs, 12@16c per pound, according to size and quality.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1.25 per dozen; squabs—fancy homers (11@12 lbs. to the dozen, $5.50@6; do 9@10 lbs., $4.50@5 per dozen; do 7@8 lbs., $3.50@4; small, $2@2.50; common live squabs, $1.50.

RABBITS—Choice, fresh killed, $1.50 per dozen. Mexican rabbits, $1@1.25; jacks, $2.50.

CHEESE—Quote per lb.: Northern—Twins, 24c; singles, 24¼c; long horns, 26c; daisies, 25c; Y. A., 25c; prints, 27½c; limburger, 27@28c; Swiss No. 1 new, 34@40c; brick, 28c; all inferior quality less.

FRESH FISH—Quote, per lb., Carp, dressed, 8¼c; carp, rough, 4c; buffalo, dressed, large, 8c; buffalo, dressed, medium, 11¼c; buffalo, rough, 8c; sunfish, 5c; crappie, large, 6c; do medium, 12c; bass, black, large, 10c; do black, medium, 16c; do black order size, 20c; spoonbill, 11c; do small, 8c; cat, dressed meat, 15c; bullheads, dressed, 12c; white perch, dressed, 6c; do rough, 5c, Eels, 8c. Turtle meat, 9c; do soft shell, 4@5c. Frogs, per dozen, large $2.50, medium $2.25, small $1.50, baby 60c.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

CHRISTMAS TREES—75c to $1 per bundle of 1 to 6 trees; holly, large cases Delaware, $7; Tennessee cases, $3@3.50; holly wreaths, $1.25@1.50; evergreen wreaths, $1 per dozen; lacopodium, 90c per 20-yard coil; needle pines, $1.50 per bundle; mistletoe, 15c per pound.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per 100 pounds, sound sacked stock, track basis: Northern, $2.15@2.25; western rural and plain burbank, $2.25; russet burbank, $2.30@2.35.

ONIONS—Extra fancy sacked red globe, $2.75 per 100 lbs. delivered. Fancy sacked white, $3.50; yellow, $2.85.

SPANISH ONIONS—In jobbing way (50 sizes) delivered, $3@3.50 per crate delivered.

ARTICHOKES—California boxes, $4 to $5.

ANISE PLANT—Louisiana, $3 to $3.50 per sugar barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California drums $10 for choice; $4 to $5 for yellow.

BEETS—Home-grown, 65c per box. New Louisiana, 15c to 35c per dozen bunches.

CABBAGE—Choice Holland seed, $45 to $50 per ton delivered.

CARROTS—Home-grown, washed, 85c per box. New Louisiana, 15c to 35c per doz. according to size of bunches.

CELERY—Michigan large crates in the rough, $2.75@3; California (6s to 8s), $4.25@5; celery roots, $4.50@5.50 per barrel, according to size.

CAULIFLOWER—California flat crates, $1.50@1.60 for choice; small and yellow less; New York Long Island crates, $1.75@2.

ENDIVE AND ESCAROL—Louisiana sugar barrels, $2.50.

EGG PLANT—Florida, 1¼-bushel crates $2.50 to $3; Texas hampers, $1 to $1.25.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1¼-bu. crates fancy bell peppers, $5@5.75.

GARLIC—At 5c to 8c per pound loose; single strings, 15@50c, as in size.

HORSERADISH—Fair to large-sized homegrowns, $4.50 to $5.40 per 100 lbs. loose; small, $2 to $2.50.

LETTUCE—Louisiana sugar barrels, $2.50 to $3.50. Florida large hampers, $2.25.

PARSLEY—Louisiana plain or curly, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed, 75c per box.

RADISHES—Louisiana Kenner, white tips, 10c to 20c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Bulk, choice, 75c per 100 pounds delivered; sacks, 80c.

SHALLOTS—Louisiana, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, $1 per box.

SQUASH—Texas half hampers, 85c to $1.

STRING BEANS — Florida hampers, fancy round green, $3.25 to $3.50; sound Texas beans, $2.50@2.75 per bushel hamper.

TOMATOES—Texas, $2 to $2.50 per basket crates; flat crates, $1 to $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown bermuda, $1.35@1.50; yellow and white, $1.50@1.65; red nansemond, $1.50@1.65 per box; white, $1.50 to $1.65.

SAUERKRAUT—City make in jobbing way delivered. Kegs, $1.20; half barrels, $3.85; barrels, $7.50; 45-gallon casks, $12; orders charged higher.

TURNIPS—New Louisiana, 15c to 35c per dozen bunches; home-grown boxed, washed, 70c.

Hides.

HIDES—Supplies plentiful, demand very dull and the general market for country hides somewhat weaker. Wet salted reduced ¼c, dry hides unchanged. Quote current receipts less 1-pound tare per hide on wet salted):

Wet salted—Round, 17¼c; No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; bull, 12¼c; glue stock, 8c. Dry-Flint, round, 34c; salted, 31c; flint, bull, 24c; culls, 21c; culls, salted, 19c.

Uncured or fresh 2c per pound less and part cured 1c per pound less. No. 1 horse hides mane and tail on, $5.50—small and No. 2 $4.50; glue and pony, $1.50@3; hog hides

SHEEP PELTS—Quote, each: Wool pelts, $2.50@3.50; lambs at $1.50@2.50. Dry stock, 35@40c per lb. for light and 30@33c for heavy.

GOAT SKINS—Quote at 40@60c each—kids 10@15c; glue, 10@15c.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fractional gains in prominent stocks during the early stages of today's trading were balanced by further material recessions in special issues. American Tobacco yielded almost 5 points, United Fruit 4 and American Telephone, General Electric and Western Union 1 to 2 points. Irregularity was shown by rails, Northern Pacific losing 1¼ and Illinois Central gaining a point. Steels and affiliated shares eased later on very light offerings. Liberty Bonds were inclined to improve.

The feeble rally of the noon hour lifted some of the active rails and steels a point. Some of this advantage was lost later on the further weakness of bonds and 1 to 2 points declines in special stocks.

A few rails and industrials strengthened on the nominal dealings of the morning, but the heaviness of specialties and bonds acted as a further drag. New minimums included American Tobacco, American Telephone and several of the foreign war flotations, that list embracing Anglo-French 5s, French Government 5s and United Kingdom of 1921.

Libertly issues also were affected, the 3½s declining from 98.54 to the new low of 98.40, the 4s ranging at 97.18 to 97.

New York Curb Opening.

Reported daily by Stifel-Nicolaus Inv. Co., 207 North Broadway.

Mines—Atlanta 9@10, Big Ledge 1¼@1⅝, Butte C. & Z. 6¾@7, Canada Copper 1⅜@1¼, Emma Copper 7-16@½, Goldfield Cons. 5-16@7-16, Green Monster ½@⅝, Jumbo Ext. 12@14, La Rose ⅜@⅝, McKinley-Darragh 55@65, Mines Co. 1@1⅛, Mason Valley 4@4¼, Mother Lode 28@30, Nipissing 8¼@8⅜, Ray-Hercules 3½@4¼, St. Joe Lead 15¼@15½, Tono Belmont 3⅝@3⅝, Tono Ext. 15-16@1, Tono Mining 4⅝@4⅞, United Verde 34@36.

Motors—Chevrolet 62@65, Grant Motor 2@4, Hupp Motor 1⅞@2¼, United Motors 14½@15.

Industrials—Aetna Explo. 7⅝@7½, Brit. Am. Tob. new 16@17, Can. Nat. Gas. ⅛@¼, Carwen Steel 7@8, Keystone Tire com. 12@14, do pfd. 12@14, Kresge 65@73, Lake Torpedo 3½@4, Manhattan Transit 1 11-16@1 11-16, Marconi 2⅝@3, Sterling Gum ¼@⅝, Submarine Boat 11@11½, Triangle Film 15-16@1, World Film ⅛@⅝, Wright Martin 6⅝@6¼; Curtiss Aero 25@27.

Independent Oils—Elk Basin 5¼@6, Nor. 48@50, Merritt 17@18, Glenrock 7@9, Osage Hominy 6@6¼, Anglo American 16½@17¼, Cosden Co. 6@6¼, Houston Oil 31¼@32, Midwest Oil com. 88@90, do pfd. 1 1-16@1 3-16, Midwest Refg. 91@93, Okla. Oil 4@4½, Okla. Prod. & Ref. 6@6¼, Sapulpa 8@8½, Sinclair Gulf 10¼@12.

Standard Oils—Anglo-Am. Oil Co. new 16½@18, Atlantic Ref. Co. 790@810, Borne-Scrymser Co. 425@450, Buckeye Pipe Line Co. 80@84, Chesebrough Mfg. Co. 300@325, Colonial Oil Co. 10@40, Continental Oil Co. 400@453, Crescent Pipe Line Co., 27@32, Cumberland Pipe Line 120@130, Eureka Pipe Line 190@200, Galena-Signal Oil Co. com. 118@125, do pfd 125@132, Ill. Pipe Line Co. 170@180, Ind. Pipe Line Co. 78@84, National Trans. Co. 11@13 N. Y. Trans. Co. 185@195, Northern Pipe Line Co. 90@100, Ohio Oil Co. 280@286, Penn. Mex. Fuel 33@37, Pierce Oil Corp. 8@9, Prairie Oil and Gas Co. 390@400, Prairie Pipe Line Co. 235@240, Solar Ref. Co. 265@280, Southern Pipe Line Co. 170@180, South Penn. Oil Co. 240@250, Southwest Pa. Pipe Line Co. 95@105, Standard Oil Co. Cal. 207@212, do Ind. 575@590, do Kan. 400@430, do Ky. 280@310, do Neb. 400@490 do N. J. 490@495, do N. Y. 238@243, do Ohio 380@400, Swan & Finch Co. 90@100, Union Tank Line Co. 80@83, Vacuum Oil Co. 315@325, Wash. Oil Co. 28@32.

BANK GIVES EMPLOYES BONUS

The Mercantile Trust Co. today announced a 2 per cent extra dividend on its stock, to be paid before Christmas, and the gift of a month's extra pay to all its employes.

The company declared a 2 per cent extra dividend and gave its employes an extra month's salary last June. The company's regular monthly dividend is 1½ per cent, or 18 per cent a year, and the additional dividends this year have increased this return to 22 per cent.

CANDY STOCK IS AGAIN HIGHER IN LOCAL TRADE

Issue Jumps 1 3-8 Points to 33 7-8; Hamilton-Brown Shoe Also Is Strong.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances
Today	$24,531,045	$4,290,283
Yesterday	40,562,611	3,885,857
Last week	20,773,763	3,838,099
Prev. week	27,518,992	4,308,957
Last month	25,943,263	5,513,202
Last year	22,287,783	3,651,737

National Candy common stock continued its advance on the local Stock Exchange at the early session today, and sold 1⅜ points higher than yesterday's close at $33.87½. The stock was in demand at $33 as trading closed with offers at $33.50. Hamilton Brown Shoe stock also reflected strength and advanced nearly $10 per share on sales at $137.50 and $138.

National Bank of Commerce stock was in better request and gained 1 point at $112 sales. Other bank and trust shares mentioned were steady. Bonds were quiet and irregular on the issues quoted.

MORNING SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	111	.....
Mercantile Trust	.....	350¾
St. Louis Union Trust	.....	320
United Railways 4s	52½	54
Fulton Iron com.	40	41
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	87	.....
Int. Shoe pfd.	.....	109½
Brown Shoe com.	60	64
do pfd.	91	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	52½	.....
Hamilton-Brown	138	139
National Candy com.	33	33½
do 1st pfd.	.....	100½

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 112.

REGULAR SESSION.
15 National Bank of Commerce at 112.
10 National Candy common at 33.
5 National Candy common at 33.
20 National Candy common at 33.
10 National Candy common at 33¼.
10 National Candy common at 33¼.
10 National Candy common at 33¼.
30 National Candy common at 33½.
50 National Candy common at 33⅞.
5 National Candy 2d preferred at 85.
100 Hamilton-Brown Shoe at 137½.
25 Hamilton Brown Shoe at 138.

COTTON FUTURES SELL UP 30 POINTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today. Trading was quiet at the start, and there was scattered realizing, but the small offerings were readily absorbed at an opening advance of 3 to 8 points, with active months soon selling some 30 points above last night's closing figures. January contracts sold at 29.46c and March at 29.07c before the end of the first hour.

A few December notices were out, but were absorbed without any weakness, and the buying of later months was largely for trade account. No change was reported in the Southern spot situation, and the failure of spot pressure to develop on the recent reaction has been one of the factors or the recovery.

Realizing caused reactions of 10 or 12 points later in the morning and there was some scattered Southern selling. The demand from shorts seemed less urgent after the recovery of about 107 points from the recent low level, but offerings were light and the market held very steady around midday.

Cotton Opening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady: December offered 30.20c; January, 29.25c; March, 28.80c; May, 28.58c; July, 28.33c.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices steady; good middling, 22.73d; middling, 22.21d; low middling, 21.68d; good ordinary, 20.69d; ordinary, 20.16d. Sales, 3000 bales, including 2600 American.

Crude Oil Prices.

The following table shows the present price per barrel at the well, last year's high, the low price prevailing before the 1915 upward movement started, and the high price of 1913, in the various grades of crude oil:

GRADE.	Present Price.	1916 High.	1915 Low.	1913 High.
Pennsylvania	$3 75	$2 85	$1 85	$2 50
Corning, O.	2 80	2 25	83	2 00
North Lima, O.	2 08	1 73	83	1 40
Plymouth, O.	2 03	1 68	43	.....
South Lima, O.	2 08	1 73	83	1 44
Wooster, O.	2 38	2 00	1 10	1 01
Cabell, W. Va.	2 72	2 22	97	2 07
Somerset, Ky.	2 55	2 05	80	1 85
Ragland, Ky.	1 20	95	63	70
Indiana	1 98	1 58	78	1 44
Princeton, Ind.	2 12	1 82	84	1 45
Illinois	2 12	1 82	84	1 45
Kansas-Oklahoma	2 00	1 55	40	1 05
Healdton, Ok.	1 20	80	80	1 05
Caddo (La.) heavy	1 00	90	85	75
Caddo (La.) light	2 00	1 55	60	1 05
Corsicana (Tex.) heavy	1 05	1 55	45	1 05
Corsicana (Tex.) light	2 00	1 55	45	1 05
Electra, Tex.	2 00	1 55	45	1 05
Henrietta, Tex.	2 00	1 55	45	1 05
Canadian	2 48	2 13	1 28	1 80

California—Valley, 14 to and including 17.9 gravity, 98 cents a barrel; 18 to and including 18.9 gravity, 99 cents. For each increase in gravity above 18, 1 cent a barrel increase is made. Southern—16 and including 17.9 gravity, 98 cents; 18 and including 18.9 gravity, 99 cents. One cent a barrel is added for each degree increase in gravity above 18.

Opening Chicago Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can. pfd.	87	90
Am. Shipbuilding	89	90
do pfd.	.....	90
Com. Edison	101	102
Cudahy	.....	111
Diamond Match	95	98
Nat. Biscuit	86	90
do pfd.	90	108
Sears Roebuck	124	126
do pfd.	110	120
Stewart Warner	42	44
Swift & Co.	118	119
Tool	39½	42
Carbide & Carbon	45	45½
Wilson & Co.	43	45

Produce Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Butter—Creamery, 43½c; firsts, 41½c; seconds, 39½c; packing, 34c. Eggs—Firsts, 47c; seconds, 31@32c. Poultry—Hens, 21c; roosters, 15c; broilers, 24@25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter steady; receipts, 8429; creamery, higher than extras, 50¼@51c; creamery extras, 92 score, 50c; firsts, 44½@49c; seconds, 41@44c. Eggs, steady; receipts, 5290; fresh-gathered extras, 63@64c; extra firsts, 61@62c; firsts, 59@60c; seconds, 55@58c; refrigerator special marks, 39¼@49c; refrigerator firsts, 38@39c; State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 70@72c; State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 64@65c. Cheese, firm; receipts, 1877; state fresh specials, 23½@23¾c; do average run, 23@23¼c. Live poultry firm; no prices settled. Dressed strong; chickens and fowls unchanged; turkeys, 25@38c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter firm; creamery, 38@49c. Eggs lower; receipts, 4303 cases; firsts, 50@51c; ordinary firsts, 44@49c; at mark, cases included, 44@51c; refrigerator firsts, 36¼@37c. Potatoes—Receipts, 32 cars; unchanged. Poultry alive, unchanged.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of from 1 to 4 barrels at $1.21 per gallon for raw and $1.22 for boiled.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, $1.61; do yellow, $1.60; summer white, $1.60; summer yellow, $1.58; salad, $1.60; cooking, white, $1.60; yellow, $1.58.

CASTOR OIL—Quote in lots of 200 gallons or over at 27c per pound for No. 1 and 26½c for No. 3 in barrels—in smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

STOCKS.	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Industrials.					
Am. Beet Sug.	.....	65¾	.....	.....	65¾
Am. Can com.	34¼	34¼	34½	33⅝	34
A. G. & W. I.	92¼	92½	.....	.....	92½
A. H. & L. pfd.	45⅝	46¼	46¼	46	46
Am. Sugar	.....	94⅛	.....	.....	94⅛
Am. Tel.	98	98	98	95¾	96
Am. Tob.	130	126¼	126¼	125	126¼
Cal. Petro.	10½	10⅞	.....	.....	10⅞
Cen. L. com.	59¼	59¼	59¼	58⅛	58⅛
Cuban Cane S.	26⅛	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Con. Gas	79	78⅞	79	78⅛	79
C. P. Ref. com.	28⅜	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Distillers	29½	29⅞	29⅜	29	29⅛
Gen. Elec.	120⅞	121	121	119¼	119¼
Gen. Motor new	85⅜	85	85½	85	85
Gen. Motor pfd.	.....	74	.....	.....	74
Green Can	35⅜	35½	.....	.....	35½
Int. M. M. com.	17⅜	18	18	17¾	17¾
Int. M. M. pfd.	76	75½	76¼	75½	76
Mex. Petro.	68¼	68	.....	.....	68
Max. M. com.	22⅜	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22½
N. Am.	.....	43¾	43¾	43⅜	43⅜
Peo. Gas	.....	36	.....	.....	36
Studebaker com.	42⅝	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Sears Roebuck	124¼	124¼	124½	124¼	124½
Sinclair Oil	26⅜	26¼	26¼	25½	25½
Texas Co.	123⅞	120	.....	.....	120
Tobacco Prod.	43¼	44	.....	.....	44
United C. S.	83¼	83¼	.....	.....	83¼
United Fruit	112	110½	110½	108	108½
U. S. Rubber	47½	47⅞	.....	.....	47⅞
W. U.	78¼	78¼	78¼	77⅞	78⅛
Willys Ov. com.	17⅝	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Metals and Equipments.					
Am. Zinc com.	.....	11⅞	.....	.....	11⅞
†Am. Loco. com	48	46⅞	47	46⅞	47
Alaska Gold	2	2	.....	.....	2
An. Copper	54⅝	55	55	54⅝	54⅞
Am. Sm. com.	69	69	69⅛	69	69⅛
Baldwin Loco.	52¼	52¼	52⅜	52	52⅜
Beth. Steel B.	68¼	68¼	68⅜	68⅜	68¼
Chile Cop.	13⅞	13⅜	.....	.....	13⅜
Crucible Steel	46⅞	46⅞	47¼	46⅞	47¼
G. Northern Ore	23¼	23½	.....	.....	23½
Ins. Cop.	38⅞	38⅜	.....	.....	38⅜
Kennecott Cop.	28⅜	28⅜	29	28⅜	28⅞
Lack. Steel	72⅝	73	.....	.....	73
Midvale Steel	40⅝	41¼	41½	41¼	41½
Nevada Cons.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16½
Nat. Conduit	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	20½	20½
Pullman Co.	107	106½	108	106½	108
Ray Cons.	20⅝	20⅝	.....	.....	20⅝
R. I. & S. com.	72¼	71⅞	72¼	71⅞	72¼
Butte & S.	14¼	13½	13½	13½	13½
S. Sheffield	.....	35	.....	.....	35
Tenn. Cop.	11⅝	12	.....	.....	12
U. S. Steel com.	81⅝	81½	82¼	81¼	82¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅞	104½	104⅛	104	104
Utah Copper	71¼	71	71½	71	71¼
Railroads.					
Atch. com.	79¼	79	79	78½	78¼
B. & O.	46¼	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
B. R. T.	37	36⅞	.....	.....	36¼
Can. Pacific	128¼	128¼	129	128¼	129
C M & St P com	39⅛	38⅜	39	38⅜	39
C. N. W.	86⅞	86⅜	.....	.....	86⅜
C R I & P ctfs.	17	16¼	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
CRI&P pfd 7s.	45⅜	45⅜	.....	.....	45⅜
Erie com	14	14¼	14¼	14	14
Frisco	12¼	13	.....	.....	13
G. Nor. pfd.	84¼	84	84	83	83
K. C. Sou. pfd.	45⅜	45⅜	.....	.....	45⅜
L. & N.	107¼	107⅜	.....	.....	107⅜
M K & T com.	3⅞	3⅞	.....	.....	3⅞
Mo. Pac.	23	22⅞	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜
Mo. Pac. pfd.	.....	38⅛	.....	.....	38⅛
N. Y. Cen.	66⅜	66⅛	.....	.....	66⅛
NYNH&H.	28	27⅛	.....	.....	27⅛
North. Pac.	79⅜	79	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Penn.	43⅛	43⅜	.....	.....	43⅜
Reading com.	67⅞	68	68⅛	67½	68
Sou. Pac.	79¼	78½	78⅛	78	78⅛
Sou. Ry. com.	22¼	22¼	23	22½	22½
U. P. com.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105¼	105¼
Wabash W. I.	7⅝	7⅛	.....	.....	7½
Third Av.	15⅞	16	.....	.....	16

Sales to 11 a. m., 101,400 shares.
†Ex-dividend.
Sales to noon, 167,400 shares.

Unlisted Bank Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Baden Bank	130	.....
Broadway Savings Trust Co.	185	205
Cass Avenue Bank	220	230
Central National Bank	119	121
Commonwealth Trust Co.	16	20
Chouteau Trust Co.	125	135
City Trust	110	120
Easton-Taylor Trust Co.	115	125
Farmers' and Merch. Tr. Co.	215	225
Grand Avenue Bank	220	240
International Bank	245	260
Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.	98	110
Laclede Trust	115	120
Lemay Ferry Bank	145	160
Lowell Bank	91	95
Meramec Trust (par $50)	.....	50
Night and Day Bank	78	82
N. St. L. Savings Trust Co.	190	200
Savings Trust Co.	105	110
State Bank Wellston	280	300
Tower Grove Bank	200	215
Union Station Bank	115	125
Water Tower Bank	85	90
West St. L. Trust Co.	110	120
Wellston First Nat. Bank	230	240
Wellston Trust Co.	51	56

Preferred Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

STOCKS.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
American Stores Co.	7	97½	98
Avery Co.	7	95	96
*Brown Shoe Co.	7	90	100
Carleton Dry Goods Co.	7	100	102
Certain-teed P. Corp. 1st pf.	7	.....	98½
Childs Restaurant	7	90	93
Cities Service	6	68½	70
*Cluett Peabody	7	90	100
Commercial Acid Co.	7	101	103
Dodge Mfg. Co.	7	98	100
Edmunds & Jones	7	85	95
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	104	107
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	105	106
Kaufmann Dept. Stores	7	85	95
A. B. Kirschbaum	7	80	90
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	89¾	100⅞
Merrill Drug Co.	7	110	115
Ohio States Tel.	7	90	95
Shapleigh Hdw. Co. 1st pfd.	6	112	.....
Shapleigh Hdw. Co. 2d pfd.	6	100	103
Simmons Hardware	6	90	94
Spicer Mfg. Co.	8	90	95
Union Elec. L. & P. Co.	7	99	101

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

Unlisted Securities.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Mezzanine, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cent. Ins. ctfs. of dep.	75	90
American Stove Co.	118	128
Butler Bros.	165	170
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	250	256
Central States Life Ins.	12	14
Chicago Lumber and Coal	63	66
Corno Mills	97	100
Cities Service com.	200	208
Gen. Baking Co. pfd	45	50
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	45	48
Int. Life Ins. Co.	48	52
Inland Steel	150	152
Kaufman Dept. Stores com.	30	35
Laclede Steel Co.	170	190
Mo. State Life Ins. Co.	26	28
*May Dept. Stores com	43	47
Shapleigh Hdw. com	200	210
Simmons Hdw. com	225	245
Western Cartridge Co.	250	300

Motor Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Chevrolet	61	64
Edmunds & Jones com.	27	33
Hendee Mfg.	10	20
Mitchell Motor	15	40
National Motors	.....	10
Peerless	12	14
Republic Motor	35	45
Spicer com.	25	30
Stromberg Carburetor	18	23
United Motors	14¼	14⅞

Livestock.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by the National Livestock Commission Co., National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 18.

Today's receipts: Cattle, 3500; hogs, 8000; sheep, 1200.

CATTLE—Steers showed an advance of 25c to 50c today, while butcher stuff sold fully 50c higher than the close last week, with prospects good for a better market the balance of this week.

HOGS—The market opened about steady with the best time yesterday, with a top of $16.70 for a few fancy heavy hogs, but slumped badly and closed about steady with the opening of yesterday, with choice heavies bringing around $16.40. The pik market was demoralized.

SHEEP—Trade steady to strong; good to choice lambs, $16.50@17; medium to good, $16@16.50; fat sheep, $11.50; choppers, $8.50@9; canners, $5.50@6.50. Goats, $6.50@8; kids, $8@11. The lamb market closed 15c to 25c lower, with top lambs $16.75.

Livestock Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; steady; bulk, $15.50@16.10; heavy, $15.85@16.25; packers and butchers, $15.50@16.10; light, $15.60@15.90; pigs, $13@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; including no southerns; steady; prime fed steers, $13@15; dressed beef steers, $11@12.50; western steers, $8.75@12; southern steers, $7@9; cows, $5.75@9; heifers, $6@11; stockers and feeders, $7@10.50; bulls, $6@8.50; calves, $6@13.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; steady; lambs, $15.50@16.25; yearlings, $12@14; wethers, $11@12; ewes, $9@11; stockers and feeders, $7@16.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; tomorrow, 35,000; weak, 15c under yesterday's average; bulk, $15.60@16.10; light, $15@15.90; mixed, $15.40@16.20; heavy, $15.45@16.20; rough, $15.45@15.60; pigs, $10.75@14.

Cattle Receipts, 23,000; tomorrow, 17,000; weak; native steers, $7.25@14.50; western steers, $6.35@12.75; stockers and feeders, $6.25@10.35; cows and heifers, $5@11.10; calves, $9@16.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; tomorrow 16,000; weak; wethers, $9@13.10; lambs, $12.65@16.85.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 6000; lower; heavy, $16.70@16.75; heavy Yorkers, $16.65@16.75; light Yorkers, $16.50@16.65; pigs, $16.20@16.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1000; steady; top sheep, $12.25; top lambs, $18.25.

Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top $16.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 9000; 15c to 20c lower; heavy, $15.70@16; mixed, $15.80@15.95; light, $15.75@16.05; pigs, $10@16; bulk of sales, $15.80@15.95. Cattle—Receipts, 7300; steady; native steers, $8.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@10; Western steers, $7.50@11; Texas steers, $7@10.50; cows and heifers, $6@9; canners, $5.25@6; stockers and feeders, $6@11; calves, $9.50@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $6@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,700; easier; yearlings, $11.50@13.25; wethers, $11@12.75; ewes, $9.50@11; lambs, $14.50@16.50.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 6000; 10c and 20c lower; top, $16; bulk, $15.75@15.90. Cattle—Receipts, 2500; strong; steers, $8@14.50; cows and heifers, $5.50@12.75; calves, $6@14. Sheep—Receipts 2000; slow; prospects steady; lambs, $12@16.40; ewes, $6@11.75.

Chicago Provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$44.70	$44.85	$44.30	$44.50
May	43.60b	.....	.....	44.00a
LARD.				
Jan.	23.55	23.70	23.35	23.55b
May	23.80	23.95	23.67	23.85a
RIBS.				
Jan.	23.47	23.55@57	23.30	23.45a
May	23.95	24.05	23.70	23.90

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar steady; old stock exhausted; new crop centrifugal (Government price), 5.90c; molasses not quoted. Refined sugar steady; fine granulated, 8.15@8.35c.

Toledo Cloverseed.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Clover seed—Prime cash, old, $16; new, $16.30; Dec., 16.30; Jan., 16.30; Feb., $16.35; March, $15.87.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was unchanged at 6¼@6½c here today; spelter dull at 7¼@7½c.

Fruits.

APPLES—Common storage, ben davis and gano, $2 to $2.50 for No. 2 and $3 to $3.25 for No. 1 geniting, $2.25 to $3.50; winesaps, willowtwigs, blacktwig, etc., $3 to $4.25. Cold storage fruit, by dealers: No. 1 to fancy ben davis $4 to $4.25; gano $4.50 to $4.75; No. 2, $3.25 to $3.35; fancy winesaps, yorks, willowtwigs and blacktwigs, $5 to $5.50; genitings, $3 to $4; jonathans, $5 to $5.50; grimes golden, $5 to $5.75

KUMQUATS—Florida, 17½c to 20c per quart.

BANANAS—In shipping order, 4¾c per pound.

WESTERN FRUITS—Jobbing prices: Washington howell pears, $2.50 per box. Grapes—Tokay, $1.75 to $2; cornichon, $1.85 to $2; emperor, $2 to $2.50 per crate.

LEMONS—California, $4.50 to $6.50 per box in jobbing way delivered, according to size.

ORANGES—Valencia, lates, $3.50 to $4.75 per box as in size and quality. Florida, $4.50 to $5.

LIMES—Jamaica, $1.50 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—Imported Spanish, $10 to $11 per barrel.

CASABA MELONS—California, 4 to 8 sizes, $1.50 per crate.

CRANBERRIES — Jerseys and late howes, $15 per barrel in jobbing way delivered.

PEARS—Fancy packed kiefer, $4 per barrel.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $4.25 to $5 per box, in jobbing way delivered.

COCOANUTS—In jobbing way, $70 per 1000.

Cash Grain Elsewhere

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.42@1.50; No. 4 yellow, $1.45@1.52. Oats—No. 3 white, 74¾@75¾c; standard, 75¼@76¼c. Rye—No. 2, $1.83. Barley, $1.40@1.61. Timothy, $5@7.50. Clover, $20@26. Pork nominal; lard, $24; ribs, $23.25@24.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Flour unchanged. Barley, $1.28@1.55. Rye, $1.82@1.83. Bran, $40@40.50. Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.65@1.70. Oats—No. 3 white, 73⅝@74⅝c. Flax, $3.43@3.47.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Barley—Malting, $1.50@1.60.

Hay Market.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by Graham & Martin Grain Co., Merchants' Exchange.

Timothy hay market is strong and sharply higher, under continued light offerings and excellent demand. Quote timothy: No. 1, $31@33; standard, $30@31; No. 2, $29@30; No. 3, $27@28; headed, $27@28; threshed, $24@26.

Light Clover Mixed—No. 1, $30@31; No. 2, $29@30.

Heavy Clover Mixed—No. 1, $20@30; No. 2, $28@29.

Clover Hay—No. 1, $31@33; No. 2, $28@29.

Alfalfa Hay—Choice, $37@38; No. 1, $35@37; standard, $34@35; No. 2, $31@33.

Prairie Hay—Choice, $32; No. 1, $30@31; No. 2, $28@29.

Wheat Straw—$10.50@11. Oats straw—$11@12.

Dividends Reduced by the Philadelphia Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Announcement was made today that directors of the Philadelphia Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common stock. This is one-fourth per cent less than the company has paid for a number of years, and will, if it is continued, reduce the dividend to a 6-percent basis. The Philadelphia Company controls the public utilities of Pittsburg.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

KAUFMANN DEPARTMENT STORES, Inc.

Preferred Dividend No. 20

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1917.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of $1.75 per share on the Preferred Stock, payable January 2, 1918, to all holders of record December 20, 1917.
Checks will be mailed.
EDGAR J. KAUFMANN, Treasurer.

CORN MARKET HIGHER IN THE CLOSING HOUR

Early Prices Are Off, but a Rally Follows; Oats Are Firm.

Traders favored the selling side of corn in the early market here today, despite a very light speculation. Receipts were small, but the trade figures on a larger movement if the weather improves. The cash demand showed little if any change.

Oats sold a fraction lower with corn, but trade was very quiet. Export demands were reported light.

The Liverpol wheat market showed easiness, as result of free foreign arrivals and liberal Argentine offers for January shipments. Corn market firm, but buyers holding off owing to scarcity of export offers. Spot offers are practically nothing, due to light stock. Oats market easy with good arrivals and fair movement of native stocks.

Washington wired that in order to conserve the supply of corn produced this year, for use in flour and for general food purposes, a regulation announced by Secretary McAdoo, with the approval of the President, that no corn grading as number 6 or above that should be used in making distilled spirits for industrial purposes.

Daily primary movement:

	Today.	Last week.	Last year.
Receipts—			
Wheat	356,000	567,000	872,000
Corn	649,000	454,000	1,077,000
Oats	739,000	638,000	622,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	297,000	321,000	560,000
Corn	212,000	252,000	451,000
Oats	507,000	890,000	570,000

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 10,000 bu; oats decreased 253,000 bu for three days; flour shipments 64,000 bbls; wheat shipments 50 cars.

Bradstreet's shows world's supply of wheat decreased 390,000 bu last week; corn increased 749,000 bu; oats decrease 3,278,000 bu.

Clearances of wheat none; corn none; oats none; flour 9000 bu; wheat and flour 41,000 bu.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Cash corn was steady to 2c up and 2c down, according to grade; fair demand.

Cash oats steady to ½c off; demand fair.

Quote No. 2 corn, $1.55; No. 3, $1.50@1.55; No. 4, $1.42; No. 5, $1.32; No. 6, $1.28@1.30; sample grade, $1.10@1.20; No. 2 yellow, $1.68; No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.62 n; No. 4 yellow, $1.47 b; No. 5 yellow, $1.35@1.36; No. 6 yellow, $1.29@1.30; sample yellow, $1.13; No. 2 white, $1.70; No. 3 white, $1.54@1.56; No. 4 white, $1.50; No. 5 white, $1.35; No. 6 white, $1.27; sample white, $1.13.

Quote standard oats, 77½c; No. 3 white, 77½@78c; No. 4 white, 75½@77c; No. 2, 76¼@77c; No. 3, 76c; No. 2 rye, $1.80; No. 3, $1.78.

Pioneer Resident Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Feig, 85 years old, is dead at the home of her son, John Feig, a farmer near Bethel, Ill. She is survived by two sons, John and George Feig of Bethel, three daughters, Mrs. William Martin, Collinsville; Mrs. Frank Koester, Troy, Ill.; Mrs. John Pausch, Bethel. Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon.

GRAIN MARKETS

TUESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Monday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER CORN						
St. Louis	.....	127⅛a	127b	127⅛a	127⅛a	92⅛a
Chicago	124⅝	125⅜	124⅜	125⅛a	124⅝a	92⅛
Kansas City	127½	127⅜b	127⅜	127⅜b	127⅜b	88a
JANUARY CORN						
Chicago	120½	121⅜	120¼	121¼a	121@120⅞	.....
Kansas City	122½	122⅛@⅝b	⅛@122	122⅛@⅛a	122⅛b	
MAY CORN						
St. Louis	119⅛	120@⅛b	119⅝@⅛a	120@⅛b	119⅝@⅛a	92⅛b
Chicago	118⅝@½	119⅞	118⅝	119⅛@⅛c	118⅞b	92@91⅞
Kansas City	120	120⅜	119⅝b	120½-⅛-⅝b	120⅛b	89⅛@⅛a
DECEMBER OATS						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	76¼@⅜n	76a	52b
Chicago	74@73⅞	75¼	73⅞	75¼@⅛	74⅛b	49
JANUARY OATS.						
Chicago	73¼	74⅛	73	74⅛b	73⅜a	.....
MAY OATS						
St. Louis	71⅛	72⅞b	71⅞	72⅛a	⅛@72a	52⅛a
Chicago	71¼@⅛	72⅛	70⅝	72¼@72	71⅛	53a

MILD WEATHER CAUSES LOWER CORN MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Continued mild weather that promised increasing receipts gave a little advantage today to the bears in corn. In fact, however, that as yet no decided enlargement of the number of arrivals had taken place tended to make sellers cautious. Meanwhile, the embargo on east bound shipments from Chicago remained an effectual check on bulls.

Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c lower, with January $1.20½ and May $1.18½ to $1.18⅝ were followed by a slight general downturn.

Oats declined as a result of sales to go to store. Besides nothing was heard of any export bids.

Much more abundant receipts of hogs than had been expected broke the provision market. Buying support was poor.

Government Wheat Prices Here.

No. 1 Red winter	$2 18
No. 2 Red winter	2 15
No. 3 Red winter	2 12
No. 1 Soft red	2 16
No. 2 Soft red	2 18
No. 3 Soft red	2 10
No. 1 Dark hard winter	2 22
No. 2 hard winter	2 18
No. 3 Dark hard winter	2 16
No. 1 Hard winter	2 18
No. 2 Hard winter	2 23
No. 3 Hard winter	2 13
No. 1 Yellow hard winter	2 11
No. 2 Yellow hard winter	2 11
No. 3 Yellow hard winter	2 08
No. 1 Dark northern spring	2 22
No. 1 Northern spring	2 18
No. 2 Red spring	2 16
No. 1 Humpback	2 08
No. 2 Amber durum	2 22
No. 1 Durum	2 28
No. 1 Red durum	2 11
No. 1 Red walla	2 11
No. 1 Hard white	2 18
No. 1 Soft white	2 16
No. 1 White club	2 14
No. 2 of grade 3c less. No. 3 of grade 9c less.	

ALDERMEN AID CAMP FUNDS

Belleville Men Donate Night's Pay to Four Organizations.

At the suggestion of Alderman C. Knebelkamp, the 13 members of the Belleville City Council last night voted to donate their salaries of the night to the four war camp organizations, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and the War Camp Community Recreation fund. The Councilmen are paid $6 a meeting and $78 will be divided equally.

This action folowed a motion to rescind a resolution adopted at the last session to donate $25 each to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. Last night it was pointed out that two organizations had been overlooked and rather than dip deeper into the taxpayers' money the Aldermen decided to make personal contributions.

Provisions.

PORK—Strictly nominal.

LARD—Prime steam in tierces at 24.25@24.30c nominal. Kettle-rendered in tierces, 24¼@25¼c.

GREEN MEATS—Quote: Hams, 23¼@23½c for 10@12s and 12@14s; 23¼@23½c for 14@16s; 23¼@23½c for 18@20s; skinned hams, 23¼@24½c; bellies (6@8s and 10@12s)—square cut and seedless) 29¼@30c; shoulders, 20¼@21c; skinned shoulders, 21@22c; picnics, 19¾@20½c; pork loins, 23@24c; lean butts, 22¼@23c; spareribs, 19@20c; tenderloins, 28@30c.

S. P. MEATS—Quote: Hams—10@12s, 24¼@24¾c; 12@14s, 24¾@24¾c; 14@16s, 24¼@24¾c; 18@20s, 20¾@24¾c; skinned hams 21¼@23½c; picnics, 19@21½c; clear bellies, 29@30c.

D. S. MEATS—Quote loose in car lots, f. o. b.: Heavy to light, fully cured, rough c'ribs at 23.75c to 24.50c, and short clear, 24.25c to 25c; clear bellies, 28¼c to 29½c; rib bellies, 28@29c; extra short clear and extra shirt c'ribs, 26¾@27¼c; regular plates, 24¼@24¾c; regular jowl butts, 21¼c; light, fat backs, 26@26¼c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats in jobbing way: Breakfast bacon, 36¾@37¼c; hams, 29¼@39¾c; skinned hams, 28¾@30c; California and New York shoulders, 23¾@24¼c.

TALLOW—Quote choice in barrels at 17c and No. 2 at 11c to 13c per lb.; choice cake at 18c.

GREASE—Quote country brown at 11c; yellow, 12c; white at 14c; cracklings, 2½c for beef and 4c for pork.

HOGS—National Yards: Estimated receipts, 12,579 head; Late market 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, $16@16.35; good heavy, $16.20@16.40; light, $15.90@16.20.

Flour, Meal and Bran.

FLOUR—Good domestic inquiries and spot flour scarce and firm; mills turning down orders. New business light generally.

Quote as follows in jute sacks: Soft—Patent at $10.20 to $10.40; straights at $9.85 to $10.10; extra fancy at $9.65 to $9.75; clears at $9 to $9.35; low grades at $7.75 to 8.40. Hard—Patent at $10.30 to $10.65 and straights and 95 per cent at $10 to $10.20; clears, $9 to $9.50; low grades and second clears, $7.25 to $8.25; spring patent at $10.40@11; low grades and second clears at $6.25 to $8.

CORN MEAL, ETC.—Quote city meal at $8.15 f. o. b. in wood (100-lb. bbl.). Grits and hominy at $8.95 and cream meal at $8.65.

RYE FLOUR—Quote car lots new white $10 and dark at $9.25@9.30 in jute; pure white jobbing at $10.50 and dark at $9.75; cash; in wood, 25c more.

MILLSTUFFS—Dull; merely a light local movement, regular shipping buyers being out of market, because of railroad embargoes. Quote in 100s: Bran at $2.08 to $2.10 spot; brown shorts (nominal) at $2.08 to $2.10; gray middlings at $2.22 to $2.35 and white do at $2.45; white hominy feed (nominal) at $57 to $58 per ton; No. 1 alfalfa meal (nominal) at $38.50 to $39 per ton. At mill, to city trade, quote 100-lb. bran at $2.10@2.13, and middlings at $2.40@2.55.

Collinsville Food Commissioner.

A. C. Gauen, one of Collinsville's leading business men and president of the Commercial Club, has been appointed Food Commissioner of this township by the Government.

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New Issue

$6,350,000

Cities Fuel & Power Company

Two Year 7% Secured Gold Notes

Dated December 1, 1917. Due December 1, 1919.
Authorized, $10,000,000. Outstanding, $10,000,000.
Interest payable June 1st and December 1st without deduction of 2% Normal Federal Income Tax.
Callable in whole or in part on 30 days' notice at 102½ and interest.
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Guaranteed as to Principal, Interest and Sinking Fund Payments and as to all of the Covenants of the Trust Indenture by endorsement on each note by

CITIES SERVICE COMPANY

We summarize from a letter of Mr. Henry L. Doherty, President of Cities Service Company, on file at our office, as follows:

SECURITY—These notes are secured by pledge to the Trustee of $16,750,000 par value of bonds and notes, and by the pledge of all the stocks, except qualifying shares, of five subsidiary companies.

INCOME—The company covenants that the collateral will be so maintained that the income from bonds and notes pledged together with the earnings applicable to dividends on stocks pledged will at all times exceed twice the interest charges on notes of this issue outstanding.

SINKING FUND—Minimum Sinking Fund of $125,000 quarterly.

GUARANTOR—Cities Service Company has outstanding in the hands of the public Preferred and Common Stocks having a market value at present quotations of approximately $100,000,000.

Net earnings of Cities Service Company for the twelve months ended October 31, 1917, including undistributed earnings of subsidiary companies applicable to dividends on stocks owned by Cities Service Company, were $18,369,353.48.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE—The oil properties of subsidiary companies of Cities Service Company are now producing over 45,000 barrels of oil per day. The proceeds of this issue will be used in large part in the further development of these oil properties, which work is of importance to the Nation at this time.

LEGALITY—All legal matters in connection with this issue of notes have been approved by Messrs. Roberts, Montgomery & McKeehan, of Philadelphia.

PRICE, 99 AND INTEREST, YIELDING 7½%

Descriptive circular upon request

MONTGOMERY & CO.

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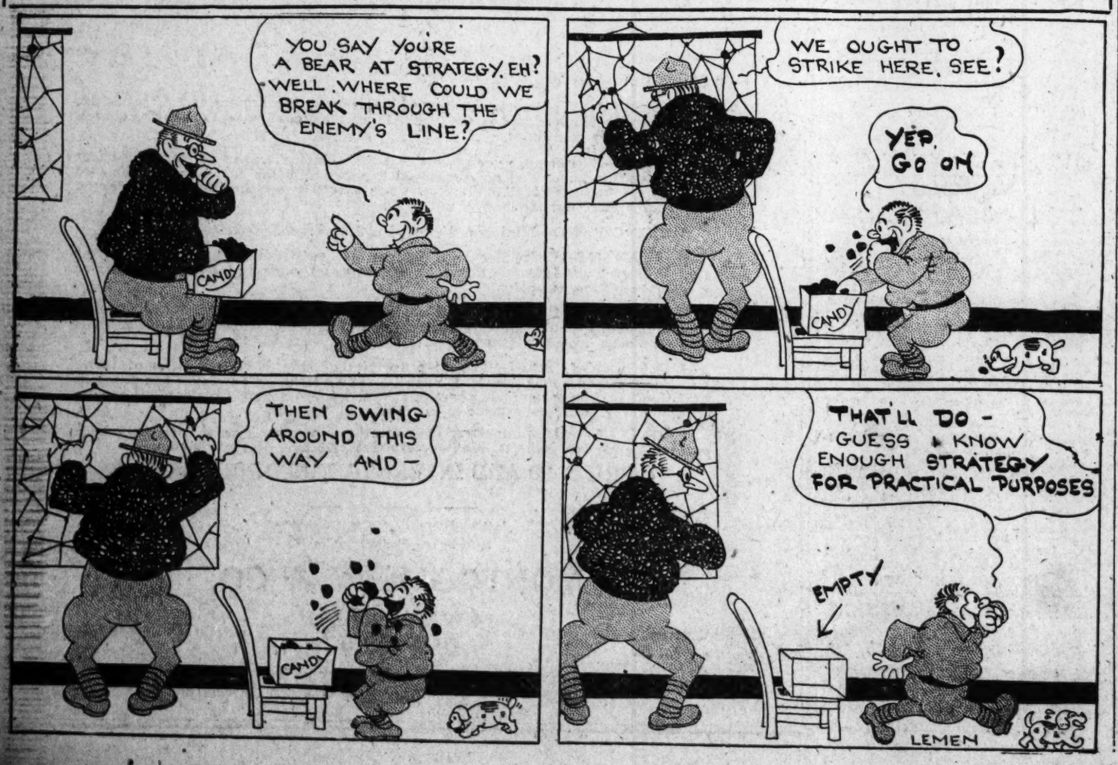


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